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War Vessels Sent to Casa Blanca to Discipline the Moors

DIFFICULT PROBLEM IS PRESENTED

Operations Against the Murderous Activities May Precipitate a Holy War by Moslems.

Paris, Aug. 2.—An extraordinary meeting of the cabinet to discuss the Moroccan situation was held this afternoon. Foreign Minister Pichon expressed himself in favor of immediate energetic action by France to secure reparation for the murder of Europeans at Casablanca and to insure the safety of the Europeans still there. Inasmuch as France and Spain were charged by the Algeiras conference to act together in the matter of policing Casablanca, M. Pichon advocated, as a first step, proposing to Spain the immediate landing of French and Spanish troops at the scene of the massacre. The French newspapers, excepting the Socialist journals are unanimous in demanding that the government take decisive steps to enforce respect for France in Morocco. Some newspapers express the opinion that mere money will not stand in the way, and they think the time is ripe to abandon M. Delcasse's policy of "pacific penetration," which they contend has served only to arouse the hatred of the Moors for the French, and march straight to Fez. If the government of Casablanca is punished, a genuine holy war is likely to be precipitated, and this will endanger the Algeiras agreement.

At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting it was announced that France and Spain had reached an agreement to concentrate their squadrons on the coast of Morocco.

Toulon, Aug. 2.—The French cruisers Conde and Du Challe left here today for Tangier. The transports Nive, Mythe and Shamrock have been given rush orders to prepare to receive 2,500 soldiers and 300 horses. The Nive sails tomorrow.

Rome, Aug. 2.—The government has decided that the cruiser Aetna, which is at present on its way to Tangier with the Italian minister to Morocco on board, is to remain in Moroccan waters at the disposal of the minister.

Madrid, Aug. 2.—The government announces that in addition to the cruiser Infanta Isabel, which already has arrived at Tangier, the cruiser Don Alvaro de Bazan, now at Las Palmas, has been ordered to the Moroccan coast. Furthermore, orders have been given that the cruiser Don Maria de Molina be held in readiness to sail at a moment's notice.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The French charge d'affaires here visited the foreign office today and informed Foreign Secretary Tschirky of the situation at Casablanca and the intention of the French government to send warships to Morocco.

Die Post, which often reflects the views of the government, discusses the Moroccan situation at length today, concluding its article with the statement that Germany will interpose no unnecessary hindrance to France if it seems to be evident that comprehensive measures are required to restore order. Die Post, however, is little pleased with the turn affairs have taken, and says that if France set out in the beginning to secure control of Morocco, fate seems to be making the way easy for her by constantly bringing up new excuses for her to settle more firmly into the saddle.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The French and Spanish governments are acting in concert, and with great promptness, to meet the situation that has arisen in Morocco. A warship of each of these powers is now in the harbor of Casablanca, and three French and one Spanish man-of-war are on the way to Morocco. France has proposed to Spain the immediate landing of French and Spanish troops at Casa Blanca, and in anticipation of a favorable reply has prepared three transports at Toulon to convey 2,500 men and 300 horses to Morocco. What further steps, if any, are contemplated, have not been made public. Slight delay and embarrassment in meeting the situation is caused by the absence of Premier Clemenceau, who is at Carlsbad taking the cure. An official communication issued today says that the action of the powers in Morocco is limited that that granted them under the Algeiras convention. Up to midnight no telegram has been received from Tangier reporting the arrival there of fresh news from Casablanca.

A despatch received here from Oran, Algiers, reports that the state bank at Tangier has been pillaged and that a British consular employee has been captured between Tangier and Elksare. There is no confirmation of this news from Tangier.

Evicted Tenants Bill

London, August 2.—The evicted tenants of Ireland bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons and its first reading in the House of Lords today.

Report on Gun Accident

Washington, August 2.—Acting secretary Newberry today made public some features of the report covering the accident on board the armored cruiser Colorado while at the China station during the latter part of June, in which the muzzle end of one of the eight-inch guns blew off. The accident happened while the two eight-inch guns in the turret were being fired at a range of 550 yards. Some of the fragments of the gun struck the forecastle deck, doing only slight injury to the ship. No one was hurt. The gun had fired 57 rounds and had made a record of 45 points.

OVATIONS FOR HAYWOOD.

Crowds Welcome Him at Ogden and Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 2.—Carrying his invalid wife in his arms, Wm. D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, stepped from an Oregon Short Line train at 8:50 this evening into a crowd that had gathered to meet him. In its eagerness to see the principal in the famous trial at Boise, the mob almost overwhelmed the little party. Mrs. Carruthers, Haywood's mother, was swept away from the waiting carriage. She was rescued by her stalwart son, and the latter, after shaking a few of the hundreds of outstretched hands and thanking everybody, started with his family for the home of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Killen.

With Haywood came his wife, mother, two daughters and other relatives, who met him in Ogden, John Murphy, attorney for the Western Federation of Miners, who is now dying from tuberculosis, and Dr. W. L. Blaser, Mr. Murphy's physician. On his arrival here the patient was so ill that he was taken to the Holy Cross hospital, as fear is expressed that he will not live to reach home.

At Ogden the news of Haywood's arrival spread through the railroad yards, and many men from the shops and switch engines took advantage of the short stop to touch the hand of the labor leader and to cheer him as he walked out of the station.

"The story that I have had a quarrel with Moyer doubtless originated with the other similar stories equally false have started before," said Haywood, during the ride from Ogden to Salt Lake. "There is absolutely no truth in them. Mr. Moyer delayed his departure from Boise chiefly because he wanted to stay near Pettibone as long as possible. As to the charges that may be made in counsel at the next trial I do not know. There will probably be a charge. Some slight difficulty has arisen between Messrs. Richardson and Darrow. Both are big men and such differences are almost sure to arise when two big men are trying the same case."

Mr. Haywood said he would leave Salt Lake for Denver at 6 o'clock tomorrow on the Rio Grande. He expects to be at his desk at Federation headquarters on Monday.

QUIET STILL PREVAILS IN IRON ORE COUNTRY

Conditions Taken to Indicate Near Approach of Strike Ending

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 2.—While discontented reports are constantly being sent in from towns in the Mesaba range, there is a general feeling in Duluth and among the officials of the steel corporation that the end of the struggle is near at hand, and that inside of a week everything will be moving along with the accustomed regularity.

Heavily loaded ore trains came down all day today on the Duluth and Iron Range, the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern and the Great Northern to their respective docks. The train crews are by no means complete, and it will be several days before the strike will be ended. The docks are closely guarded by deputies paid by the steel corporation, and thus far there has not been the slightest sign of disturbance. The fact that the ore dock strike has been ended paves the way for the end of the miners' strike. As long as the corporation is able to ship ore it is not believed that there will be any further interruption to traffic.

The promulgation of Governor Johnson's proclamation, according to advice received from the range towns tonight, has put the strikers off their guard. Arrangements have been made whereby the two local companies of state guards may be summoned on a moment's notice.

St. Paul, Aug. 2.—Governor Johnson today issued a proclamation advising miners to hold the right to hold meetings for consultation and lawful discussion of affairs, but forbidding the marching of large bodies of men from place to place, as tending to disturb the peace.

Hongkong Hotel Collapses.

Hongkong, Aug. 2.—No Americans or Europeans were injured by the collapse of the old part of the Hongkong hotel.

Police Judge Robbed.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2.—Police Judge Finchout, who has just returned from a visit to Ottawa, reports that while boarding his train he was "touched" for \$40 by a pickpocket.

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MR. MARTIN WITHDRAWS FROM VANCOUVER CONTEST

Mr. Kingsley, Socialist Candidate, Decides to Remain in the Field

KEIR HARDIE SPEAKS IN PARK

An Incident in Which Messrs. Macpherson and Hawthornthwaite Were Concerned.

Vancouver, August 2.—Joseph Martin furnished another surprise to the electors here today by withdrawing his name from nomination at the last moment. He gave as his reason afterwards that a great question was before the people of the province, but they appeared to take no interest in it, and as the time was too short for effective campaign work he decided to withdraw.

Mr. Kingsley, the Socialist, who allowed his name to be put in nomination under the impression that Martin was running and there would be a contest, now says he will remain in the field, and Mr. Bowser will have a contest. With Mr. Martin's withdrawal all interest in the election has died, but the Conservative workers will see that they get out enough votes to elect Hon. Mr. Bowser by a large majority.

Mr. Keir Hardie addressed a large open-air meeting in Recreation park. He dealt chiefly with the labor matters in England, and had little to say concerning the Japanese influx, saying he thought it would be presumptuous in him to give advice on Canadian affairs, of which he knew so little. He was given a splendid reception. R. G. Macpherson, M.P., also spoke briefly and was followed by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who denounced him as a humbug. As the meeting broke up, Mr. Hardie held up his hand, and halting the crowd, he scored Mr. Hawthornthwaite for his want of courtesy in abusing a man they had invited to their platform. Mr. Kingsley, the Socialist candidate, also spoke briefly, and told the people that he expected on the morrow they would vote for Mr. Bowser and the perpetuation of the capitalist system.

The Railway Commission had a sitting today, dealing with local matters. It will not sit in Victoria, but will probably run down on a pleasure trip tomorrow. It will sit here again on Monday.

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Train Wreckers.

Hamilton, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Two attempts were made last night to wreck a passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road. The conductor of a freight train reported that he ran into an obstruction which had been placed on the track at Midway, two miles from here. An hour later, Conductor Sharkey, of the eastbound Chicago express, reported that his train ran into an obstruction and a switch had been tampered with.

ROSS RIFLE ACCOUNTS ORDERED TO BE PAID

Minister Borden's Wish Prevails With Treasury Board—Rideau Hall Extension

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Sir Frederick Borden has induced his colleagues to pass the last progress estimate for \$50,000 for Ross rifles, the payment of which was held back by order of the treasury board, pending Sir Wilfrid's return to Canada. Up to the present the company has received \$1,840,043 from the government. This represents the price on thirty thousand rifles already delivered and advances of \$291,043 for rifles in process of manufacture.

An order-in-council has been passed, transferring to the territorial courts for adjudication all cases pending in the gold commissioner's court at Dawson.

The department of public works is calling for tenders for the \$200,000 addition to Rideau Hall.

Dr. Saunders, director of experimental farms, and Mrs. Saunders, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. The Central farm staff presented them with a handsome tea service.

The governor-general and party, consisting of six rods, had splendid sport on the rivers of the north shore of the St. Lawrence. Over 350 salmon were killed.

Earthquake Predicted.

Montevideo, Aug. 2.—A serious earthquake is prophesied to take place in Uruguay on Aug. 6.

Defective Shells.

Paris, Aug. 2.—Minister of Marine Thompson admitted today that some of the large shells used during the recent naval manoeuvres in the Mediterranean had exploded prematurely. The reason was that old black powder had been used

WANT ASIATIC LABOR.

Petition of International Equality League of California.

Washington, Aug. 2.—According to H. E. Koocheval, a prominent fruit grower of Sacramento, Cal., who is in the city, the International league of California, of which he is a member, has adopted and will present to President Roosevelt and the immigration authorities, a petition demanding the admission of Asiatic labor and enterprise into California. "Under no other restrictions than are imposed upon the admission of European labor and enterprise to our Atlantic seaboard."

The petition declares that only through this method can our foreign commerce be expanded and peace with the nations of the world be promoted. "To save California from the decadence of her industries with reference to the soil," the petition concludes, "we demand admission to this state of Japanese free labor."

AN ITALIAN RIOT.

Anti-Clerical Feeling Leads to Armed Conflict.

Spezzia, Aug. 2.—The anti-clerical feeling which has been running high in this part of Italy for several days as a result of the alleged immoral practices of the Salesian Fathers in their schools at Varazze, culminated today in a violent anti-clerical demonstration, which brought about a three-cornered fight in this city between the angry populace, a detachment of carabinieri and a number of the Salesian Fathers. The fathers attacked the carabinieri with stones and attempted to disarm them. The crowd then mixed in and shots were exchanged. Four carabinieri were wounded. One of the manifestants was killed and two were wounded.

Boating Fatality.

New York, Aug. 2.—Swells from passing steamers upset a catboat in Long Island sound tonight, and Homer Reed, Wm. H. Gray and a young woman, both of Orange, N. J., were drowned. A man and woman were picked up by a tug. All were negroes.

BELFAST SITUATION LOOKS MORE HOPEFUL

Efforts at Reaching Settlement of Troubles Have Prospect of Success

Belfast, Aug. 2.—The strike situation tonight is much more hopeful. Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell will arrive here tomorrow and use his personal influence to secure a peaceful settlement of the difficulty.

Although the hotheds still talk of defying the authorities, among the cooler men there appears to be a spirit of compromise. When the constables paraded today to the various barracks to receive their weekly pay, there was not a murmur of discontent. Everything passed off without incident, and it is now believed that it will not be necessary to hold the postponed parade of the disaffected members of the local police force.

The trade disputes are also in a fair way of settlement. It was stated this afternoon that the disputes of both the coal men and the carters had been settled. This, however, was erroneous, and the conferences continued until a late hour tonight. The coal men arrived at a compromise with their employers on the basis of an increase in pay, the men to abandon the demand that their employers must recognize their trade union. The carters' conference adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it is said their problem also will be settled.

It is understood that the government's plan for dealing with the discontent of the constables is gradually to transfer them in batches to different parts of the country, to the wilder parts of Skibbereen, Achill and elsewhere, so that concerted action by them in the future will be impossible. Their places will be filled by long-service married men from other towns, who are not likely to be the loss of their pensions by agitation.

Five Drowned.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 2.—Five people were drowned last night by the capsizing of a launch in the Des Moines river, near this city. The drowned are Wm. H. Powell, wife and son, Hallie, Mrs. J. Stephens and baby.

Jumped the Track.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 2.—Soo train No. 101 jumped the track four miles east of here last night, caused by the tender breaking the connection. The baggageman was slightly hurt, while the passengers escaped injury.

Bishop Potter's Views.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, of the Protestant Episcopal church of New York, spoke at the church and social unrest" here today. The cause of the social unrest of the country, Bishop Potter said, are popular education, the industrial revolution and extravagance in expenditures. He declared that there can be no more righteous arrangement of the church today than on its indifference to the physical, mental and social needs of the working people. The church should be related by profound sympathy to social problems said Bishop Potter.

Dynamiting Fish

Digby, N. S., August 2.—A. G. S. Copp, member for Digby, is endeavoring to bring about co-operation between the governments of Canada and the United States for the suppression of the practice of fishing by the use of dynamite. Recently the Canadian authorities assisted by the Canadian cruiser Curlew, arrested several fishermen near Eastport, Maine, for using explosives.

COAL FAMINE FEARED DURING NEXT WINTER

Conditions at Alberta Mines Threaten Repetition of Scarcity

CAR SHORTAGE ALLEGED AS CAUSE

Mines in Crow's Nest District Kept Partially Idle for Want of Transportation.

Frank, Alta, Aug. 2.—There appears to be a promise of another coal famine during the coming winter, with the accompanying possibility that the experiences of last winter may be repeated with even greater severity throughout the Northwest.

Sigus pointing in this direction are to be found in the condition of the car supply. The shortage commenced to make its reappearance over three weeks ago, and has grown steadily worse until for the past two weeks, the mines have been most seriously hampered.

After all has been told concerning the causes which produced the coal shortage last winter, lack of cars for the transportation of coal has been found to have been the chief factor. That being the case, there can be no question that another coal famine is ahead of the northwest, unless salutary measures are adopted, either by the railroad or the government. In view of the enormous increase in the consumption of coal, and the fact that absolutely no provision against a fuel famine is being made, there is the gravest likelihood that the handicap that was put upon the country last winter may be repeated this year if the necessary something is not done.

The week before last, the mines of the International company at Crow's Nest were idle three days, and the same conditions obtain this week. Thus it will be seen that the largest coal-producing concern in Alberta is working just as hard as time allows.

The Canadian-American company at Frank during this time has been working about three-quarter time, and the West Canadian colliery with mines at Lillo, have worked scarcely half time. These mines produce easily two-thirds of all the coal mined in Alberta. This being the case, and no stores of coal in the country ahead, if the coal shortage continues. It is said that the smelters of British Columbia are very short of coke, and are thus early contemplating the necessity of closing down, owing to the shortage of that article, very largely attributed to the shortage of cars.

One of the coal mine managers of this district, speaking on the subject this week, said: "I regard the outlook ahead of the country with regard to the fuel supply as extremely dark. I am informed that all the coal mining companies of the province are having trouble with this shortage of cars. My information also is that there are no stores of coal in the country, or practically none, certainly not enough to last a fortnight. If then there is reason for a coal shortage at this time what can be expected when the movement of the wheat begins? In a short time, the dealers who have apparently forgotten last winter will begin to stock up or try to, but of course, like last winter, won't be able to. Therefore, I ask what can the country look forward to? If the coal shortage continues as it now seems likely to until the wheat begins to move, the mines will be obliged to idle a great part of the time right up to the winter, and then the railroads will be hampered with weather which will add to the difficulty of getting cars and of moving the coal when loaded as well. I can see nothing for it but a gloomy outlook. The consumption of coal has increased immensely since last winter, both as to the domestic and the industrial consumption, as there has been a large immigration and many new industries have been established. It is only it looks to me like industrial stagnation and hardships on the people, and perhaps both."

Indian Territory Republicans.

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 2.—The Republican state convention adjourned this afternoon after electing Charles Hunter, sergeant of the Rough Riders under Theodore Roosevelt, chairman of the Republican state central committee. Although he was the choice of Governor Frantz, Hunter was bitterly opposed by a large number of delegates.

Ran Aground.

New York, Aug. 2.—The steamship Graf Waldersee, of the Hamburg-American line, which passed in at Sandy Hook at 10:30 p. m., ran aground on the east edge of the main channel, about a mile north of the southwest spit at 11:15 tonight. The Graf Waldersee was floated without assistance at 12:19 o'clock. The steamer came from Hamburg. She was unloaded.

New Fleet Evolutions.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The naval committee which attended the recent manoeuvres of the French fleet in the Mediterranean, when the new fleet rules worked out by Admiral Fournier, were given a test, has returned to Paris and made its report. It is understood that the committee highly commends Admiral Fournier's theories, but is of opinion that before final adoption they should be modified to overcome difficulties experienced and given a further trial. Neither signals nor compass are made use of in the new tactics. The ships do not act as units, but manoeuvre in groups of three. They are assigned to the points of an imaginary isosceles triangle.

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DEATHS IN COAL MINES

Pennsylvania Roll For Year Numbers Over a Thousand

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—More than one thousand persons were killed last year in the coal mines in Pennsylvania, according to the annual report just issued by James Roderick, chief of the department of mines.

The statistics show that of 557 persons killed at anthracite mines, 237 were results of the victims' own carelessness, 69 to the carelessness of others, 188 unavoidable and 26 resulted from accidents for which responsibility could not be fixed.

Of the 477 killed at bituminous mines, 307 victims died from their own carelessness, 10 by the carelessness of others, 142 unavoidable and 18 by accident for which responsibility could not be placed.

The chief says that the figures show that two-thirds of the accidents resulted from the victims' own carelessness, and that the remaining third may be taken as the reasonable percentage of accidents to miners.

"It seems impossible to adopt any method, either by legislative enactment or by special rules, that will tend to lessen the loss of life among the mine workers."

Creek Nation Lands.

Okmulgee, I. T., Aug. 2.—The Creek nation council in session here today ratified the McCumber amendment, which extends the restrictions on the lands of full bloods for 21 years.

CAMPAIGN IN BRITAIN AGAINST IMPURE FOOD

Bill Introduced in Commons to Institute Stringent Regulations

London, Aug. 2.—The bill introduced by John Burns, president of the Local Government Board, enabling the board of trade to institute more stringent regulations for the prevention of danger to the public health arising from the importation, preparation, storage, and distribution of articles of food, passed its second reading in the House of Commons today.

In the course of the debate on the bill, Mr. Burns explained that it empowered the authorities at all ports to inspect food, to take samples and destroy unsound food. It might be argued, Mr. Burns said, that since the recent tinned meat exposures in England and elsewhere things have been put right, but the government could not allow the laws to remain defective, because there was a strong probability that matters would relapse to where they were before.

Continuing, Mr. Burns declared he had received a report that a German consul had said that American meat packers had informed his government that they were willing to consent to the inspection of any meat providing that whatever goods the German officials rejected should be returned to the packers, as they could be sold in the United Kingdom. The speaker said he was not going to allow that, and he did not see why the United Kingdom should take whatever Germany, France and Denmark and other Europeans would not accept. He was prepared not to enforce the regulations for a period of forty days after the adoption of the bill. The government would not irritate, harass or inconvenience those parties carrying on a legitimate trade decently, but the Local Government Board must have greater power over imported tinned food in order that the people who suffered most from the danger of disease could be saved.

THE "HOLY JUMPERS."

Another Pernicious Sect Causing Family Troubles.

Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 2.—Olga Lundell, the 17-year-old Sac City girl who has been a member of the "Holy Jumpers" sect at the Fountain house in this city for several months past, and whose mother came here to secure her release, was this evening, on the order of Commissioner Kneveland, in custody of the sheriff of Waukesha county, who was ordered to take the girl to her home, despite the fact that she testified on the stand that she desired to remain with the Jumpers, that being the Lord's wish.

The court was crowded and the order of the court was greeted by shouts of approval. "The Jumpers" contended that the girl was with them of her own accord. The attorney of the "Jumpers" claimed that his clients claimed no custody of the girl other than her own wishes. Olga Lundell appeared at the court commissioner's office with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and other members of the sect. When her mother saw her she broke into tears.

Miss Edith Lundell, Olga's sister, told the court of the arrival of the "Holy Jumpers" at Sac City, and soon after their apparent influence over the girl Olga disappeared. It was supposed that she had been spirited away by the Jumpers, but they denied it until summoned before the mayor of the city when they admitted that Olga had been sent to Waukesha.

Miss Lundell also told of her trip to this city in last November in search of her sister. She called at the Fountain house, where knowledge of Olga's whereabouts was at first denied and later information was refused. She also told of her visit to the Fountain house with her mother. Money was both the mother and Olga wept, and Mrs. Harvey grabbed and held the mother while Olga was rushed out of the room. Her mother's health had been ruined, she said, by Olga's disappearance and subsequent stay with the Jumpers.

SCHAFFHAUSEN FALLS

Local Council Will Prevent Their Further Desecration

Schaffhausen, Aug. 2.—The romantic Rhine falls, in the vicinity of this city, have been rescued by the local council from the modern vandals in the shape of industrial exploiters, by whom they were threatened. The majority of the council have declined to permit the erection of water power works for the supply of electricity to the surrounding district. The council is of the opinion that not only should the falls not be further encroached but an effort should be made to prevent an extension of the privileges granted, which expire in 1928. The destruction of the present works would restore the original imposing magnificence of the falls, and the water power now obtained for them could easily be procured at some other point. The council, though aware that this is not immediately realizable, has decided to do everything in its power to prevent any further damage to the beauty and romantic effect of the falls.

Thousands of tourists from all parts of the world will applaud this decision.

Pure Food Standards.

Paris, Aug. 2.—When Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of registry in the U. S. agricultural department at present in Europe, looking into pure food matters, returns to Washington government will call an international pure food congress to establish international food standards.

Strange Plea for Murder.

Vienna, Aug. 2.—A Hungarian peasant at Neusandor, charged with murdering an 18-year-old daughter, admitted the crime, but pleaded that she was so ugly she had no chance of getting married. The jury decided that this plea established extenuating circumstances, and brought in a verdict of manslaughter. The court sentenced the prisoner to three years' imprisonment.

A Baltimore Fire

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 2.—Fire tonight did damage estimated at \$100,000 in the establishment of Chas. E. Forbes & Co., manufacturers of burlaps, sashes and cordage.

ANOTHER GUN ACCIDENT

Three Men Killed and Five Wounded on French Vessel

Toulon, Aug. 2.—The breech lock of a hundred millimetre gun was blown off today on board the gunnery school ship Couronne during target practice in Salines roadstead and three persons were killed and five wounded.

The cause of the explosion was terrific, and the bodies of the dead men were so badly mutilated as to be almost unrecognizable. Three of those wounded are in a serious condition. As soon as he learned of the accident the admiral sent the armored cruiser Latouche Tréville to the assistance of the Couronne. The dead and wounded were then taken aboard the cruiser which conveyed them to the naval hospital of St. Mandrier.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery. It is believed at first that the accident was due to the breech closing mechanism not working, but subsequent investigation failed to establish this as the cause. A question was also raised concerning the quality of the powder used in the gun, but nothing tangible was ascertained.

The commander of the Couronne has sealed all the guns on board the vessel with a view to having a board of inquiry investigate the explosion. A similar accident occurred on board the Couronne on April 19 when three men were killed and a number were wounded.

PHYSIQUE OF BRITONS

Investigation Shows it is Not Deteriorating

London, Aug. 2.—That the British head is shrinking and British muscles are degenerating, as recently charged by certain scientists, was refuted by evidence introduced at the meeting of the British association at Leicester. Records for the last twenty years at Marlborough college show that the 14-year-olds there average five pounds heavier and nearly an inch taller than those of 1885. A latter who furnishes hats for six schools vouches that hats of 22-1/2 inches in circumference are needed today, whereas in 1885 hats of 22 inches were sufficient. Sir Victor Gollancz proposed a motion at the meeting urging the government to institute in connection with the medical inspection of school children a system of periodical measurement.

SAN FRANCISCO TROUBLE

Complications in the Trials—Mayor Taylor Comes Into Court

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The retrial of Louis Glass, manager of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, will not begin next Monday, as Superior Judge Lanyon first arranged. The trial of three days will be granted to allow the defendant to procure counsel to take the place of D. M. Delmas and H. C. Pike, who are engaged in the trial of T. V. Halsey.

Application for a writ of mandamus to compel Auditor Horton to recognize the authority of Mayor Taylor and the validity of his appointments was made to the supreme court today by Harry McKanney, secretary to Mayor Taylor. The supreme court will give the matter immediate consideration, and a decision may be had early next week. This action will determine the legality of Dr. Taylor's selection as mayor.

Eminent Sculptor Ill.

Cornish, N.H., Aug. 2.—Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, seriously ill, has been taken to his home, and grave fears are entertained that he will not recover. On Wednesday night Mr. St. Gaudens' condition was such that it was feared that he would not live through the night. He rallied, however, and yesterday was called to his studio where he criticized and directed the work of his assistants. No change in Mr. St. Gaudens' condition was reported tonight. The sculptor is suffering from nervous dyspepsia and general breakdown.

Asleep on the Rails.

Calgary, Aug. 2.—James Kennedy, 28 years of age, working on the C.P.R. section crew, nine miles north of Calgary, was found yesterday morning cut in two, his legs being severed from the body. He was hit by a special freight train Wednesday night at 10.15. The engine driver saw him on the track and applied the emergency brakes, but too late. The body was brought to Calgary. The young man is said to be from Truro, N.S. He was evidently drunk, and falling across the track went to sleep.

U. S. Silver.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—With the opening of the Royal Canadian mint, which is expected to take place in November, the government will take stronger measures to transport U. S. silver across the border, so that the profit of manufacture may all accrue to Canada. As the profit on the manufacture of silver coinage is about 50 per cent, Canada sees no reason for increasing at its own expense the American government's profits.

Tammany Leader Wants Damages.

New York, Aug. 2.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, through counsel today sought damages of \$50,000 damages upon Thomas H. Keen, as president of the Broadway Magazine (Incorporated). The suit grew out of the publication in the magazine of an article entitled "Hearst vs. McClellan and the New York Mayorally Embroglio."

Railway Prosecuted.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 2.—Seven indictments against the Missouri Pacific railway company for failure to operate trains on the Bagdad branch, running from Jefferson City to Bagnell, Missouri, were made public here today.

Calgary Lumber Dealers.

Calgary, Aug. 2.—A stormy meeting of the lumbermen of Calgary was held yesterday, when the question of selling below fixed rates was discussed. Each local member accused the other of underhand dealing, and the meeting broke up in disorder.

Ottawa Fire Company.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The Ottawa Fire Insurance company, which recently passed into the hands of a Toronto firm, Messrs. Burnett, Ormsby and Clapp, has re-insured its outstanding liabilities in the Ontario Fire Insurance Co., dating from to-day.

Bremerton Dock Bids Too High.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The navy department today rejected all bids submitted for the construction of a dry dock at Bremerton on Puget Sound, because they were not within the limit of the appropriation.

Peruvian Customs Changes

Lima, Peru, Aug. 2.—The government has established bonded warehouses at Callao and installed the warrant system of putting merchandise in bond.

SOME OF CANADA'S LATEST SETTLERS

Party of Buckowinians Reach Winnipeg—Are Rougher Than Galicians

The following concerning some of the latest settlers in the great Canadian prairie country is from a Winnipeg paper:

A party of ninety Buckowinians arrived in the city this morning, many of them being dressed in the national garb of Buckowinia. The dress, especially of the younger women of the country, is exceedingly striking and the immigrants were watched with the utmost interest by the travelers who happened to be at the depot when the train arrived from the east.

"Buckowinia lies to the east of Galicia and Hungary, and is an integral part of the Kingdom of Austria. The men who arrived here did not wear a distinctive dress, but the women appeared in the apparel worn in Buckowinia on great holidays. This dress consists of a linen skirt and apron, the skirt being cut short and waist being made with wide flowing sleeves. These sleeves are richly embroidered with bright colored silk and the whole shining head work. Over the white linen waist, there is worn a sleeveless coat of sheepskin, which is usually also richly embroidered. No kind of shoes of any kind was worn by any of the women, and several of them were without shoes.

"The Buckowinians are said to be excellent farmers. The men are usually taller than the Ruthenians of Galicia and more stoutly built. Owing to the fact that none of the Polish noble families, who settled in Galicia, became resident in Buckowinia, the people of the latter country are commonly said to be somewhat rougher than the manner of life than the residents of Galicia.

Religiously the Buckowinians constitute an independent church. Owing to the fact that so many Polish people settled among the Ruthenian people of eastern Galicia, these people eventually acknowledged the headship of the pope, but the Buckowinians never did this, but remained orthodox members of the Greek church of Russia. They had no connection, however, with the church in Russia, owing to the fact that they were in a foreign country, and were in consequence supposed to be under the jurisdiction of the church in Jerusalem. No real authority was, however, exercised from Jerusalem, and the Buckowinians are in this respect in reality an independent people.

"Something of the Buckowinian Country. The people who arrived today speak in the highest terms of the beautiful country from which they come. According to their assertions it is the very finest country in all the world. The northern portion is somewhat rolling, the soil is unexcelled, there are many rivers, streams and brooks, all fruits except the tropical fruits can be grown in abundance, and those who have land live most contentedly. In the southern part of the country there are mountains and the finest sheep cheese is produced from large quantities. The skins are largely used as clothing by the people of the country. The Buckowinians state that the movement from Galicia to Canada is much larger than from their country. The population of Galicia is, however, very much larger than that of Buckowinia, amounting to many millions. In Canada the Galician settlers. Most of them are in the Dauphin country, at Stuartburn, in the Riding of Manitoba, and in the large colony in the vicinity of Edmonton. Immigration authorities state that they have uniformly proven good colonists in the west."

Richardson and Darrow.

Denver, Col., Aug. 2.—The News today says that Attorney E. P. Richardson, of Denver, who was one of Haywood's counsel in the famous trial at Boise, Idaho, has withdrawn from any further connection with the defense of officials and others of the Western Federation of Miners, in the cases now pending before the Idaho courts. He is quoted as saying that he will not work with Clarence Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, associated with him in the case any longer. "The whole sum and substance of the matter is that I cannot endure Darrow's methods," said Mr. Richardson. "I do not sanction socialism, at least when it is coupled with the trying of a legal suit, and especially one that cases a murder case and means a man's life."

Chicago Teamsters

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Arbitration without an umpire proved to be a failure in the case of the Packing house teamsters and their employers. Negotiations were broken today after the arbitrators for the second time failed to agree on an umpire. The business agent of the teamsters' Union may now call a strike of the teamsters at any time without placing the matter before the rank and file of the union.

Railway Strike Likely

Denver, Aug. 2.—Negotiations looking to a settlement of the strike of local switchmen and yardmen of the Colorado Southern Railway came to an end this afternoon, when proposition for arbitration were rejected. The brotherhood leaders declare that a strike is now unavoidable, but the only road to be affected at this time is the Colorado Southern.

Automobile Fatality.

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 2.—Three women were killed and two persons were injured when a suburban trolley car struck an automobile here tonight. The dead are Mrs. Levi Palmer, Miss Bernice Oliver, Mrs. Pulver; injured, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

Madrid's Hot Wind.

Madrid's trouble is the solano, a summer wind from the southeast. It is exceedingly hot, and accompanied by blinding clouds of dust, so that, notwithstanding the temperature of 105 or 110 degrees, all windows must be closed.—Baltimore American.

Prominent Clergyman Dead

Boston, Aug. 2.—Rev. Chas. A. Crane, D.D., pastor of the People's temple, and one of the best known Unitarian clergymen in New England, died suddenly of heart disease at his home here tonight. A widow, son and daughter survive.

An Oregon Tragedy.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 2.—Walter Scott, a rancher living west of Jordan Valley, Oregon, shot and killed himself today, following the shooting to death last night by him of his wife and Alastair Duncan, whom he found together when he returned home unexpectedly.

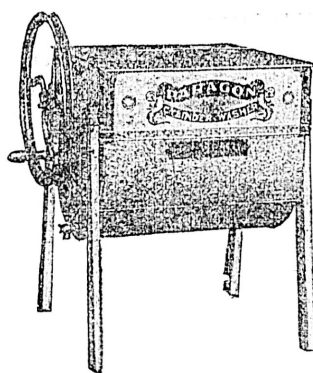
Agitators Released

Montpellier, France, Aug. 2.—Marcellin Albert, M. Ferroul and the other members of the Agitators committee who were arrested in connection with the recent agitation, were today released on bail.

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Father Imprisoned For Neglecting his Child

New York, Aug. 2.—Clarence W. Byrne, who was recently tried and convicted on charges growing out of his failure to employ medical assistance for his six year old daughter, who died of pneumonia, was today sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment by the court of general sessions.

Byrne, who is a salesman, was found guilty of violating the penal code, which provides that a person who willfully omits, without lawful excuse, to perform a duty by law imposed upon him to furnish clothing, food, shelter or medical attention to a minor, is guilty of misdemeanor.

The defendant's excuse for not calling in medical aid during his daughter's illness was want of faith in medical doctors, and relying upon the efficacy of the religious faith to which he belonged.

Night Police Court

New York, Aug. 2.—New York's all-night police court was opened last evening, when Judge Whitman formally announced that the night shift justice was ready for business. Hereafter professional bondsmen have reaped a harvest in keeping out of jail for the night many women arrested as disorderly, and who upon subsequent hearings were discharged.

TO WELCOME HAYWOOD.

Denver Labor Unions Planning a Grand Demonstration.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 2.—W. D. Haywood, accompanied by his family, J. J. Murphy, general counsel of the Federation, who is dying of consumption, and several Socialist writers, left for Denver to-day.

Denver, Col., Aug. 2.—Practically all the unions of the city were represented at a meeting last night, which had for its purpose the perfection of plans for honoring William D. Haywood.

Mr. Haywood will arrive in this city from Salt Lake City on Saturday evening. A popular demonstration will be made in which it is estimated by unionists that between 25,000 people will take part. Haywood will be met at the Union Pacific station and will ride to his hotel in a carriage drawn by six white horses, symbolizing his innocence of the crime with which he was charged. An effort will be made to have Haywood address the people somewhere along the line of march, and also to submit to a reception, when all who wish may shake his hand.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, co-defendant with William D. Haywood in the conspiracy charge, will not come to Denver to participate in the demonstration now being prepared for Haywood on his return to this city tomorrow. Although Moyer is released on bail he takes the position that it would be ungrateful for him to participate in a celebration, the keynote of which is the innocence of another who once stood charged with the same offence that he (Moyer) is yet to be tried for.

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was chiefly spent in the neighborhood of Blairgowrie, while his first ministerial charge was in the Perthshire highlands. His most popular story was "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," of which 80,000 copies were sold in two years. Then came other works, almost equally popular, all written in the few hours before bedtime which the minister was able to spare from his duties in connection with his church. As a lecturer particularly in America, Ian MacLaren was very successful. In fact, he is said to have been the most successful of all the English literary men who as lecturers visited the States. The profits to his first tour amounted to \$50,000.

An Excess of Aristocracy.

The noble families of Prussian Poland have become so numerous as to almost swamp the common people of the province.

The priest of the village of Konitz replied to a circular issued by the government that every one of the 400 families in his congregation was of noble birth.—London Evening Standard

AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH CANADA GROWS

Interesting Figures in the Annual Report of Commonwealth Statistician

In a letter dated June 10 last from Melbourne, W. H. Ross, Canadian trade agent for Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, says: "The Commonwealth Statistician has supplied me with a proof copy of the returns of the Australian imports from and exports to Canada during the year 1906. The returns are not so detailed as those of the previous year, which is illustrated by the item of 'all other articles' in the imports from Canada being given at \$23,615, as against \$5,079 in 1905. It will be impossible to make a comparison with recent years until the complete returns for 1906 are published, which will show the value of origin of all goods imported into the Commonwealth. From the figures supplied a comparison with the last three years is as follows:

Imports from Canada, 1904, 1905, 1906.	Exports to Canada, 1904, 1905, 1906.
1904, \$222,064	1904, \$29,352
1905, \$230,981	1905, \$29,352
1906, \$303,751	1906, \$29,352

In the Australian exports to Canada in 1906 there is an item of gold (specie), valued at \$569,000, which is not included in the above figures, as this item was a remittance made by the Canadian-Australian steamers to Vancouver for transmission to San Francisco.

Australian Imports from Canada, 1906. In previous reports, I have explained the reasons why the Commonwealth trade statistics are unreliable so far as the returns showing the value of imports are concerned. The same conditions continued in 1906, and will continue while the bulk of Canadian exports to Australia is shipped from the port of New York. The figures supplied herein show that the value of Australian imports from Canada increased in 1906 by \$72,770 (say \$353,662) over the previous year. The increase is chiefly attributable to the items of machinery, drugs and chemicals, apples, barley, machines and machinery, paper, spirits, vegetables and "all other articles." The falling off in imports is shown by decreases in the items of lumber, agricultural implements and machinery, and fish. Manchurian pine is undoubtedly obtaining a firm hold on the Canadian market, and the reduction of imports of lumber is likely caused by this competition against Canadian spruce. Agricultural implements and machinery show a reduction of nearly \$3,500, but the figures do not represent the actual values, for it is probable that at least a portion of these goods were included in the item of machines, and machinery, which shows an increase of \$25,000 over the previous year. The decline of some \$14,000 in imports of machinery and Canadian fish can only be explained by the fact that heavy stocks were carried over from the previous season by importers, and that some of the fish was executed owing to high prices asked for frozen and canned salmon at the beginning of the season.

Articles.	1905.	1906.
Piece goods, cotton	\$11,609	\$11,894
Flannel	1,343	1,688
Sewing silks, etc.	1,702	4,950
Other apparel	5,549	5,882
Arms and ammunition	1,294	2,136
Boots and shoes	8,135	8,724
Cheese	337	405
Drugs and chemicals	1,968	2,400
Fish, all kinds	54,524	39,965
Furniture	1,870	2,538
Fruit—Fresh apples	4,990	4,990
Grain, barley	5,258	4,423
Grain, other	838	1,559
Hops	526	2,462
Impurities and machinery	43,329	38,375
Lead	2,353	2,353
Machinery, machinery and tools	14,375	39,491
Meats	1,343	1,343
Paper	5,770	16,555
Spirits	818	5,558
Lumber, all kinds	56,641	44,116
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc.	5,723	11,473
All other articles	5,079	23,615

Exports to Canada, 1906. Exclusive of gold (specie), the Australian exports to Canada, which in 1906 amounted in value to \$72,688, show an increase of \$23,400 over 1905. The amount exceeding the value of the total exports to the Dominion in 1904. The figures given previously only represent the direct shipments to Canada. It is obviously impossible for returns to show the value of Australian products which reach Canada via England or the United States. A considerable quantity of Australian wool is doubtless purchased by Canadian woolen mills (for mixing purposes) in London and Boston and the same contains a large quantity of hides, skins and other commodities. The principal increases are in meats (frozen mutton and lamb), butter, wool, tin and coconut oil.

Articles—	1905.	1906.
Apparel and textiles	\$67,425	\$67,425
Butter	1,185	3,094
Fruit, fresh	1,343	1,343
Meats	3,050	14,813
Oil, coconut	1,893	3,653
Skins, hides	5,368	3,559
Skins, sheep and other	4,086	4,225
Spirits	208	5,566
Lumber	4,297	18,750
Tin, ingots	6,545	8,215
Wool, greasy	5,398	8,215
All other articles	3,685	6,197
Vessels, transferred	4,000	4,000
Specie, gold	569,000	569,000

The Slow English Judges.

A visiting American lawyer in London passes severe censure on English law courts and jurists. "The judges were too advanced in age and were apparently not men of the world. They seemed insufficiently experienced in everyday life and everyday business. They simply sit in judgment and lay down the law just as it was administered hundreds of years ago. A judge elected to the bench in America is invariably a man of the world, with wide human knowledge, a man of modern life. Altogether, British legal machinery impresses one as insufficiently up-to-date." It is obvious that

these criticisms are well founded. English judges are still under the impression that a prisoner brought up for trial should be either condemned or acquitted, instead of being allowed to do the best of the law while awaiting his fifth trial. The judges across the water are hundreds of years behind in their attitude towards triumphant science, for it is on record that they will actually interrupt an expert in the witness chair even while he is engaged in making an ass of himself. With an utter lack of worldliness, English judges do not take a leading part in gigantic clamor, beefsteak dinners, or potato races for fast men. And, worse than all, they are not up even on the rudiments of the Law of the Previous First, sometimes known as the unwritten law.—New York Post.

UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.

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RAILWAYS AND FINANCE

Mr. William Mackenzie on Canada's Future

In an interview with a representative of the Pall Mall Gazette, Mr. William Mackenzie, the president of the Canadian Northern railway, said that Canada was today building more railways than the United States, and that exports kept on mounting up, and her manufactures were rapidly multiplying. In another four years Canadian produce would be sent abroad all the year round, without resorting to a single United States port.

Asked what the plans of the Canadian Northern were, Mr. Mackenzie said he could not tell. "There will not be a great deal of new construction work to add to the present mileage," he said. "This year will be largely one of consolidation and preparation for expansion. There will, of course, be some extensions of branch lines where settlers have gone in ahead of the railway. We stand committed to this and will, of course, keep faith in the matter, but main line extensions will have to stand over for the most part of another year. We shall employ as many men and spend as much money as in previous years, but it will be largely directed towards improving our present line. Special attention will be given to improving the roadbed, and the large amount of building at the various centres. At the present time we have on order over one million pounds' worth of locomotives and rolling stock of all descriptions, and large deliveries of this new equipment are now being received. We should have ordered more had it been possible to place orders with Canadian manufacturers, but this, even working at the highest pressure, as they are doing, was quite impracticable. The Canadian West is like a big, growing boy. The suit of clothes made for him this year won't button on him the next. So it is in the matter of railway equipment in Western Canada. We have to keep on increasing it all the time during the growing period. The outlook is now entirely satisfactory, and all the indications warrant an expectation that the present will equal last year in prosperity throughout the whole of Canada."

Alluding to financial matters, Mr. Mackenzie said: "I think that the temporary stringency affecting our larger cities, is now at an end. It is attributable chiefly to conservative action upon the part of the banks in restricting advances on certain classes of securities, so that they might have ample funds in hand to meet fully the ordinary business requirements of the manufacturing and mercantile classes. Last winter in Western Canada was the severest in my recollection, and, as a consequence, a large quantity of wheat, some forty million bushels, was held over for shipment to market this season. This involved a large lockup of money. Navigation on the Great Lakes is now in full swing, and with the favorable weather, American and Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways are rapidly hauling the wheat from the interior to Port Arthur and Port William for shipment to Europe. As soon as the shipping documents are obtained for the wheat they can be immediately turned into cash, and from now on there will be a steady inflow from this source into the coffers of the various banks. On the Great Lakes there are this season more vessels and a larger tonnage than ever before, but great additions will have to be made before long to Canada's inland shipping."

"You ask," went on Mr. Mackenzie, "if I thought Canada was becoming Americanized. We will never become Americanized as long as our banking system remains what it is. We are very proud of our banks. Had Canada had to depend on the system, or, rather, want of system, that is in force in the United States, there would probably have been serious monetary disturbance through the Dominion during the past year. There are now thirty-five chartered banks in Can-

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In 1905 the world's area of India rubber plantations was 149,950 acres distributed as follows:

	Acres.
Ceylon	40,000
Malay Peninsula	33,000
Africa	33,150
Mexico	10,000
India	8,000
Java	6,000
Venezuela	3,000
Ecuador	2,000
Other Central America	2,000
Borneo	1,500
British West Indies	1,000

Since 1905, says Crop Reporter, the area under rubber trees in Ceylon and the Malay Peninsula has increased from 78,000 to 100,000 acres, and in Ceylon particularly it is still increasing.

Prof. O. Warburg gives the statistics of the world's yearly production and consumption of rubber for seven years as:

Year.	Production, metric tons.	Consumption, metric tons.
1900	53,348	43,352
1901	52,865	51,136
1902	53,887	51,110
1903	55,693	56,276
1904	61,759	59,665
1905	68,072	65,082
1906	67,999	62,754

The 1906 production of 68,000 tons, was by South and Central America, 42,800; Africa, 23,400; Asia and Oceania, 1,800; total, 68,000 tons.

Brazil contributed 41,000 tons, or three-fifths of the world's supply. Bolivia furnished 1,000 tons; Central America, 400 tons, and Mexico, 200 tons. Most of the African rubber came from the Congo Free State, and the rest of the African supply, a considerable quantity, was from equatorial Africa. In Asia Ceylon leads, but India, Burma, the Malay Peninsula and China export rubber in varying but generally increasing quantities.

The increased demand for rubber for tires for automobiles and other vehicles, for electrical uses, for rubber shoes and raincoats and for many other manufacturing purposes has well high doubled its price during the last five years.

The wholesale destruction of the rubber trees has led to the establishment of rubber plantations on a large scale in widely scattered quarters of the globe. The rubber plantations of Ceylon and the Malay Peninsula, as well as those of the Dutch East Indies, have passed the experimental stage in the British West Indies. In the Brazilian State of Rio de Janeiro, and elsewhere on the American continent rubber growing is assuming considerable proportions. It is in Africa, however, that at present the greatest activity prevails in promoting the industry. In the Portuguese, British, German and French colonies of Africa large tracts are now being planted to various species of rubber trees.

The United States has large tracts in the Philippine Islands suitable to rubber culture awaiting development.

British Army Reforms

London Times: The last published number of the Revue Militaire des Armees Etrangeres contains the first article of a series upon "Les Forces Militaires Anglaises en 1907." The writer begins by glancing back over the past, and declares that, in spite of certain improvements and creations in the sphere of Army reform during the last few years—notably those due to the Escher committee—no complete, methodical, or well-weighted plan of reform had been tried or even presented to the British parliament from the close of the war in South Africa until the time when Mr. Haldane took office. "When he took over his duties," the new secretary of state adopted a slower, more methodical, and more sure manner of work than that

of his predecessors. Their experience was of service to him. He meditated for a year and, profiting to some extent by controversies which his projects aroused in the press, he persevered in the integral execution of the grand lines of his plan with conspicuous British tenacity. We must recognise with such a well-qualified expert as Lord Roberts that Mr. Haldane's plans give everything which will not allow conscription in any form and must in consequence rest upon voluntary recruiting alone.

The writer describes the organization when Mr. Haldane took office and remarks that the chief disadvantages of this organization were a want of homogeneity and excessive archaism. Mr. Haldane's merit was to have endeavored to simplify the British military system and to adapt it to new realities, an adaptation which was gently required for all three categories of forces belonging to the army. "The want of auxiliary personnel in the regular army," continues the writer, in Italy, "and the penalty of various services would have rendered useless an enormous proportion of the constant troops susceptible of forming the expeditionary force. It was, therefore, necessary to make new dispositions giving better results, and enabling all the combatants at disposal to be used in the first days of mobilization." Next only to this was the duty of making good losses in the field. It is to say, of creating a reserve for the expeditionary force.

On the other hand, asks the French writer, will the auxiliary forces suffice, as people in England wish to believe, to throw into the sea the troops of an enemy who has set foot on British soil? Yes, replied the French on his own question, in case of enormous numerical superiority, and in this case alone, for auxiliary forces are inferior in organization and instruction to the troops of the great European powers. Modern war, continues the writer, has taken such a form that auxiliary forces have no longer the value which they once possessed; they must be transformed and reorganized to suit present needs. It was this work which Mr. Haldane undertook, not by suggesting alterations in detail, but by promoting a series of fundamental reforms. The organization of the regular staff approves the use of non-regular elements for the non-combatant services in the first line. As for the scheme of the territorial army, this latter will be "more homogeneous than a force which it replaces; the instruction will be more serious and the organization, copied from that of the regular army, will render mobilization more simple. While the regular army forms the expeditionary force, the territorial army will be embodied for the purpose of intensive training. There was also an increase in national territory, and a further reinforcement of the expeditionary force at the end of six months if circumstances require it and the territorial units give their consent."

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MR. BORDEN'S TOUR.

Much interest is shown by the papers on both sides of politics in Mr. Borden's contemplated transcontinental tour. The comments are generally of a very friendly character. Indeed it is pleasant to be able to say that the Canadian press as a rule, in commenting upon the leading men of the two great parties, employs a kindly tone and exhibits an absence of rancor and bitterness very greatly in contrast to what was the rule only a short time ago. There has been a very marked reaction from the extreme bitterness of party controversy, which prevailed at the period of the insurance investigation and the Fowler charges, and it is to be hoped that the change will be permanent. We surely ought to have reached that stage in the development of national character when we will cease to look beneath the facts of political life and the utterances of public men for motives which will not bear investigation.

Since Mr. Borden has accepted the salary attaching to the position of Leader of the Opposition, he has become charged with new responsibilities. Formerly the head of a party out of office was under no direct obligation to devote his time and talents during a parliamentary recess to the public business. If he attended to his duties in the House, and on conspicuous public occasions addressed public meetings upon the questions of the day, he did all that could reasonably be asked of him; but now that the position carries with it a salary not much inferior to that of a cabinet minister, the public have a right to expect that out of parliament he will take more than a casual interest in the development of sound public opinion. It is certainly a new departure in the scheme of party government for the ministry to ask parliament for a grant to pay a salary to the man who assumes the duty of leading in the criticism of the ministerial policy, and the change has been too recently inaugurated to enable any one to say what effect it will have upon public life.

Mr. Borden in his projected tour will be something else than a party leader. His position is quasi-official. He is in a sense a servant of the people, almost as much so as if he were a member of the cabinet. It is almost impossible that this alteration in his position will not have its influence upon the manner in which Mr. Borden will hereafter approach public questions. He no longer occupies the status of a man responsible only to his party friends, for he has voluntarily accepted the emoluments attaching to the position of chief critic of the policy of the Opposition. His treatment of public questions must necessarily assume a tone of greater responsibility to the public, whose servant he has become.

For the above reasons it seems to us that Mr. Borden's tour takes on almost an official character. He receives his salary not as Leader of the Conservative Party, but as the head of the Opposition to His Majesty's government. He can hardly treat public questions purely from the point of view of his own party only. Whether this will be a gain or loss to the public interest no one is at present in a position to say. It can hardly fail to contribute to a greater breadth of view, to a greater sense of responsibility, to a more discriminating judgment. We look forward with more than usual interest to Mr. Borden's tour. It will undoubtedly aid in bringing about a better understanding on the part of the Canadian public of the great issues in federal politics. It will certainly strengthen Mr. Borden in the esteem of the people. He is a man who gains much from acquaintance. Those who know him best esteem him the most. His grasp of public questions has greatly broadened. His method of treating them has grown stronger. The Conservative Party will gain from the tour of its leader. Canadian sentiment will be strengthened by his speeches. The tone of politics will be improved by his frank and courteous, fearless and manly method of handling them. In every aspect of the case we regard Mr. Borden's tour as one of very great interest and of unusual importance.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Seattle is considering the adoption of such a system of fire protection for the business part of that city, as was suggested for Victoria by the Colonist and amplified by Mr. S. Baxter. It is proposed to install salt water mains, and the Fire Chief and Assistant City Engineer have been working on the plans for some weeks. The proposal originated in Seattle with the Chamber of Commerce and it has been endorsed

by the Board of Fire Underwriters. Roughly speaking, the area to be covered by the proposed mains is the whole business frontage of the city, beginning at Virginia street on the north, and extending down upon the mainland, where the tide flats formerly were. This distance must be fully two miles, and is probably more. It is proposed to carry the mains back as far as Third Avenue, and also mains lengthwise of the avenues, which will give five mains running north and south. There will be eleven mains running east and west, that is from the waterfront up the hill. The cost of this system of mains, of the size of which we are not informed, is put at \$250,000. The officials having the matter in hand have not yet decided what power will be used. A fire-boat, to have a capacity of 10,000 gallons a minute is being built at a cost of \$125,000, but estimates are being made as to the cost and advantages of a stationary pumping station. The expense of this system is to be assessed against the property which will be protected by it. The city authorities say that with such a supply of water Seattle would be the best protected city on the Pacific Coast.

We commend this matter to the immediate attention of the city council, the board of fire underwriters and the property owners and business men in the central part of Victoria. The installations necessary here would probably not cost one-tenth what the Seattle plan will.

TOMORROW'S COLONIST.

Tomorrow's issue of the Colonist will be exceptionally interesting, and this reference is made to it to enable readers who may wish to get more than one copy to place their orders at once. It will consist of 32 pages, and amongst the large number of special articles there are: "Resources and Possibilities of the Bulkley Valley," by a staff correspondent; "History of Presbyterianism in the City of Victoria," by Rev. Dr. Campbell; "The First Victoria District Church," by Edgar Fawcett; and "Notes on a Northern Trip," by H. F. Pullen. Apropos of the recent disastrous conflagration in Victoria, we reproduce "How to Fight the Fire Demon"—a paper read before the Western Firemen's association at the recent convention in Winnipeg. We give, from the columns of the London Times, the complete report by the special correspondent of that paper of the "Visit of the King and Queen to Ireland." The recent Army Manoeuvres in Scotland are also dealt with exhaustively. From the columns of the Pacific Monthly we reproduce an unusually well-written article on "The Lure of Victoria," and an outline is given of the programme to be followed at the forthcoming convention at Winnipeg or the Trades Congress of Canada. All that we have enumerated are quite outside of the usual departments of the paper—"An Hour With the Editor," "The Simple Life," "The Amateur Photographer," "Feminine Fancies and Home Circle Chat," "World of Labor," "Society," etc. Altogether the issue will be a notably good one.

AN INDUSTRIAL DEPARTURE.

The people of the United States, who have heretofore smugly assured themselves that they were foremost in the field of industrial enterprise, must be rubbing their eyes with astonishment at the announcement that Canada leads the continent in installing an electrical power plant worked by waste fuel at a coal mine. The achievement is at once so notable and important that it has moved Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, to write a letter of congratulation to the managing director of the Chignecto mines, Nova Scotia, the site of the industrial innovation. Mr. Edison points out that it is the first plant of the kind on the American continent. The fuel used is the waste screenings, which makes the cost of power so low that its use will be practicable for all manufacturing purposes. The power is transmitted a distance of six miles to Amherst, British Columbians, however, will watch with a special interest the result of the initial operation of the plant, though we assume that the experimental stage must have been passed and the all-doubt removed as to the practical success of the system. We would suppose that there are no obstacles in the way of the utilization of the device in connection with the operation of any soft coal mine; and if this is the case, no doubt some of the mines in this province will be similarly equipped. It would appear, on the face of it, that the subject is one which would bear immediate investigation with a view to the introduction of the new system to the mines of Vancouver Island. Possibly the business foresight of the boards of directors of the various properties will be sufficient to initiate the proper inquiries; but the people of the Island generally are interested in a matter which would appear to possess possibilities calculated to expedite the development of this rich section of the Province. It seems to have been clearly established that by the new process cheap power can be transmitted comparatively long distances from the pit mouth. If this be true, one would imagine that the introduction of the system here would permit of its utilization in aiding the clearing of land adjacent to the coal mines. However, this is a mere random thought. The point worthy of note is that in this industrial departure Canada has again made the world sit up and take notice; and we heartily congratulate the people of Nova Scotia on the signal enterprise shown by some of their leading citizens.

THE WATER QUESTION.

We do not find in the letter of the City Solicitors in regard to the judgment in the Goldstream water case sufficient data to enable us to add anything to what has already been said as to the effect of the decision, and will have to await the receipt of the text of the judgment. In the meantime, and pending the report of an expert, if one is to be called in, we shall confine any observations which we may make on the subject to the subordinate points coming up from time to time. Mr. Raymur, the water commissioner, has advanced a practical suggestion. He says that there are four sources of supply to be considered: Elk Lake, the Highland district, the Goldstream and Sooke Lake. He points out that water can be obtained from Goldstream either by purchasing the rights of the Esquimalt Water Company outright or by buying water from that company. He very properly directs attention to the fact that Esquimalt and Victoria West are not at present served from Goldstream, but from Thetis Lake. He suggests that Mr. Adams, who has already been employed by the city and hence is well qualified to take the case up, be called in and that after the cost of the various plans has been ascertained that Mr. Adams be instructed to report upon the plan which he considers best, and that the ratepayers be asked to vote upon it.

This seems like a good suggestion, and it certainly will, if acted upon, remove the question of source of supply out of the arena of contentious discussion for the present. It will be necessary, in order that Mr. Adams may arrive at the best conclusion in the premises, for him to have in mind that he will have to provide a system of supply for a very much larger city than Victoria is at present. This is almost the only fundamental aspect of the case upon which it would seem to be necessary to say much pending his report, but upon this point it would be well that he should be advised of the opinions of the citizens.

UNDER A CZAR.

After the meeting of the City Council on Thursday night the Mayor insisted upon a reporter for the Colonist returning to the City Clerk certain letters, which had been read at the council meeting and had been handed to the reporter for publication, according to the invariable practice in such matters heretofore. On Thursday afternoon the Colonist reporter assigned to the city hall made his usual routine call upon the mayor, who said that he would tell the Colonist nothing, and added that he would choose his own manner of letting the people know what they ought to be told.

It cannot be said either of the Colonist or the Times that news matters received from the civic officials have on any occasion whatever been misrepresented or put to an improper use. On the contrary the greatest care is always taken by the papers, we speak for the Times as well as for ourselves, to keep perfect good faith in all such matters. The gentlemen on the local staff of the city papers fully appreciate this responsibility and when information is given them officially they are careful to use it just as given. Seeing, therefore, that it cannot be alleged that the Colonist has ever made an improper use of the news given out from the City Hall, only two explanations of the Mayor's course seem possible. One of them is that he proposes to punish the Colonist and its readers for our having criticized him. The other is that he chooses to assume the right to say what the public shall know and what they shall not know regarding the affairs of the city. On the latter point we have only one observation to make, and it is that we distrust Mayor Morley's discretion as to what the public should be told, and his honesty of purpose in giving out what he thinks ought to be published. On the first point, the Mayor has a very much more important idea of his own powers than is in keeping with them. He has no business to refuse information on civic affairs to any citizen. He has the physical power to do so, and unless the city council shall otherwise order, he has control of the different city officers; but he is not a czar. If Mr. Morley thinks he will do the Colonist an injury by closing as far as possible against it all sources of information regarding municipal affairs, he will find this paper prepared to try conclusions with him.

Mr. Joseph Martin decided at the last moment that he would not ask the electors of Vancouver to vote for him tomorrow. Mr. Martin has reached the age of discretion.

Our local evening contemporary had much to say about Mr. Bowser, but nothing to say about Mr. Martin's proposal to oppose him. This was a case in which our contemporary was in the position of the colored preacher, who said he was "in a strait between two fixes."

According to the cable despatches which reach America from The Hague, the Peace Conference is principally a body to which Mr. Choate makes speeches occasionally. We have just a little suspicion that possibly the distinguished American is not quite "the whole show."

A Winnipeg despatch of the 2nd instant says that fur coats were worn at the fair at Killarney on the previous day. A private letter from New Brunswick speaks of the very cool summer prevailing there and of the abundance of rain. Here, we have it hot, that is for this locality, and dry. There seem to be three distinct meteorological belts in Canada this year.

In the extreme east cool and wet; in the centre cool and dry; in the extreme west warm and dry. Crop prospects in the central provinces are not as favorable as was hoped, but it is quite too soon to anticipate a failure.

We do not feel under any obligation to defend Sir Adolphe Caron from the attacks of the Times, but if he is the despicable creature our contemporary would have us think, what shall we say of Sir Frederick Borden who was a fellow director of Sir Adolphe and must have been cognizant of the things for which the latter is so vigorously, and we do not say unjustly, condemned? If it would be right, as Mr. Justice Clement said, "to strip Sir Adolphe of the insignia of royal favor," would it be proper to permit Sir Frederick to continue to wear them? Many things have been said of the Minister of Militia, but nothing quite so severe as what Mr. Justice Clement has said of his business associate, and Sir Frederick must be equally culpable.

The interesting paper by Dr. J. S. Helmcken on "Fifty Years Experience in Practice," reminds us of the fact that almost simultaneously with the reading of this account of a long and honorable career in the practice of a useful profession Dr. Bayard, of St. John, was honored by the University of Glasgow with a degree of Doctor of Laws in commemoration of the fact that he has for seventy years been engaged in active practice. Dr. Bayard is upwards of ninety years of age, and continues to attend to a few patients. He has enjoyed every honor which the medical profession of his province could confer upon him. Asked by a reporter as to his most difficult operation, he declined to give an answer, but said that out of twenty-seven cases in which he had operated for strangulated hernia only three had resulted in death.

During the past week Ottawa has been holding an old boys' reunion during which ex-residents of the capital from all parts of the continent and some from beyond returned to pay a visit to the home of their youth. In order to celebrate the occasion the Ottawa Free Press on Saturday last issued a decidedly creditable illustrated edition. All told the edition consists of forty-four pages, sixteen of which is printed on fine book paper. This portion deals particularly with the city's history, institutions and development, and contains many excellent pictures of local scenes as well as of many of the capital's best known residents. The edition is in every way one that the Free Press can feel proud of and that every old boy or girl of the capital who took part in the reunion as well as those who were unable to be present, will be glad to have an opportunity of securing.

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Great summer heat brings real danger for some people. But everyone should adapt himself in a greater or less degree to hot weather conditions. Sunstroke and heat exhaustion are unfortunately not prevalent in Canada, yet they are not unknown. These dangers are avoided from them once learn by experience to avoid the limit of endurance, either under a blazing sun or in hot, close quarters. For ordinary people engaged in daily work one of the chief means of lessening inconvenience and increasing comfort is by refusing to worry. To be cool minded is a great help. It is also towards being cool physically. Moderately light outer garments, light foods and cool drinks, with an easy mind, will do much to help out in a hot day. In either eating or drinking avoid extremes, then hot weather will not be likely to prove harmful, even when a good slice of the world is away on its summer holidays and the home guard feel as if it were left to do all the work. During such a holiday season the householder, or the son of the house, after spending a day in the office, seats himself on the veranda and turns the hose on the family lawn. He is a virtuous citizen and getting cool. A good summer novel, one suited for summer reading, is also a valuable assistant to the end of a hot day. But the last delusion a man parts with in hot weather is the idea that the more he drinks the less thirsty he will be. The contrary is not quite true, but the golden mean is true entirely. Even in hot weather to be at his best, man wants but little here. A touch of humor, if it can come without much exertion, is the final remedy for a hot day. But, if possible, all hot weather humor should be expended as in the case of one of the audience who said, when, at the close of an interesting lecture delivered in a stifling auditorium, a lantern slide was shown of a country landscape with a plough horse and a brook in the foreground: "Well, anyway, I am glad the horse can have a drink." Toronto News.

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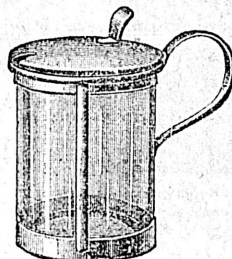
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Mainland News

HIS SECOND ATTEMPT LANDS HIM IN JAIL

He Victimised New Westminster
Business Men Last Year
and Tries It Again

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 2.—Investigation by the local police authorities has disclosed the fact that M. A. Gray, who was sentenced to spend eighteen months in jail for passing a bogus cheque on the Settlers' association, answers the description and writes the same hand as the man who came around the city last summer and impersonated several of the large business men of the city and successfully forged their signatures for large amounts. When compared by the banks with the cheques cashed by them the writing of the prisoner has the same peculiarity as the individual who dropped into the city last summer.

Gray appeared in the police court on Wednesday morning for sentence, and upon hearing his name called came to the front of the prisoner's dock.

"I have gone into the evidence very carefully in this case," said Superintendent Magistrate Corbould in delivering sentence, "by the code you are liable to three years for this offence. You appear to have been very deliberate about the way in which you have gone about getting this money. You had the cheques in your pocket and appeared to be ready to get the money. I am not going to give you the full limit of the law but will let you off with eighteen months in jail."

"But what will be done about the cheques that were not good and I got the money?" the prisoner asked.

"They will have to lose this time," answered Magistrate Corbould.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND

Consolidated Mining Co. to Make a Distribution of Profits.

Roseland, B. C., Aug. 2.—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 2-1/2 per cent, payable yesterday. As the company pays its dividends regularly each quarter the total dividends for a year amount to 10 per cent. on the par value of the shares, which is \$100; in other words, for each share held a dividend of \$10 is received each year. It is probable from the favorable way in which the properties of the company are developing that it will not be a great while before there will be an increase in the amount it pays in dividends.

MINES CHANGE HANDS

Trout Lake Property Bond Runs Into Five Figures.

Revelstoke, B. C., Aug. 2.—A deal has just been made at Trout Lake whereby E. A. Haggren, of this city, has secured control of the Calumet and Hecla mining properties on Rapid creek, on behalf of American capitalists. The price of the bond runs into five figures. The present owners are J. Simpson, Capt. Fitzsimmons, E. Mullin, Jack Chism and J. Stauber. The property has had considerable work done on it, consisting of open cuts, shaft and tunnel. There is a big gold showing on the surface as well as in the shaft. The tunnel driven to tap the lead at depth will be continued by Mr. Haggren at once, and he hopes before a month expires to have it opened up. J. Chism, a well known prospector and miner, has the contract.

REVELSTOKE ASSESSMENT IS OVER MILLION DOLLARS

Figures for Present Year Are Largest on Record.—C. P. R. Right-of-Way Included.

Revelstoke, B. C., Aug. 2.—The assessment roll for 1907 has just been compiled and the figures, although subject to revision, are sufficiently correct to show the large increase of land values and improvements, over the preceding year. The figures show that the increase of land and improvements in the city amount to \$152,040. This year the C. P. R. right of way has been taxed for the first time, sub section A of section 118 of the act, which excludes railway corporations from taxation, in cities incorporated after 1895, having been repealed at the last sitting of parliament. The amounts of taxes due from the C. P. R. are not to hand. The following are the figures, subject to revision:

	1906	1907	Increase
Land	\$358,220	\$434,710	\$76,490
Improvement	\$35,220	\$114,570	\$79,350
Totals	\$393,440	\$549,280	\$155,840

School assessment \$97,090.

It is interesting to note that this is the first time that the figures on the assessment roll have reached the million dollar mark, which is a demonstration of the growth of the city.

Money for Revelstoke Y.M.C.A.

Revelstoke, B. C., Aug. 2.—The C. P. R., through Wm. Whyte, second vice-president, has arranged to appropriate the sum of \$100 per month to the local Y. M. C. A. for current expenses. The Revelstoke Y. M. C. A. is very grateful to the railway company for their munificent gift which will so materially aid in furthering the excellent work done here, and so popular among all railroad men.

LEFT TO THE FLIES

Indians Go Hunting Leaving Blind Companion to Look After Himself

Whitehorse, B. C., Aug. 2.—An aged Indian named Tanyard, who was brought to the general hospital at this place by the police last Saturday from Tahkini, where he had been left by other Indians while they went away for a two or three weeks hunting trip.

GLIMMING REPORTS ON RECENT COPPER FIND

Ledge On Burwash Creek in
Kdaunr District Said to
Be Very Rich

Whitehorse, Y. T., Aug. 2.—A most unusual condition of affairs is reported by Messrs. Herbert Wheeler and Robert Smart who had charge of the financial end of the recent banquet in honor of the new commissioner, Hon. Alexander Henderson. In such affairs as a rule there are a number of bills left unpaid, but this time it was not the case.

Tickets to the number of 48 were sold at \$10 per, giving a revenue of \$480 to work on. The banquet, subsequent therewith amounted to \$429 leaving a cash balance on hand of \$53 which will either be returned pro rata to the purchasers of tickets or otherwise judiciously disposed of and accurately accounted for.

Whitehorse, Y. T., Aug. 2.—August 2. Peterson, a logger, aged fifty, was found dead in bed in his tent at Rock Bay last Saturday morning. On Friday evening he was apparently in excellent health. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death. His body was brought to Whitehorse on the steamer Cassiar, in charge of his friend Oscar Lanstrom.

RAILWAY COMMISSION BUSY IN VANCOUVER

Many Matters Have Already
Come Before the Board
Sitting There

Vancouver, B. C., August 2.—The railway commission resumed its sessions yesterday, but little progress was made—with no blame attachable to the commissioners, however. Applicants not being ready to proceed was the cause of delay. An adjournment was made shortly before noon to permit of an examination of the point on Dunlevy avenue, where the C. P. R. is putting in a third track and where the city in consequence demands that the company should do certain street work.

The first point taken up at the opening of the commission yesterday was the protest of the V. W. & Y. against the B.C.E.R. and the C.P.R. in connection with the switching of cars to the wood pipe works at New Westminster.

Mr. Martin on behalf of the V. W. & Y. got an order that "order No. 3" of the commission applying to such a connection as this should apply here. The matter of charges was left indefinite.

Mr. Griffin and Mr. Reid again appeared before the board in connection with the application of the V. W. & Y. and the municipality of Delta with regard to the change of the road along the Fraser in that municipality. The municipality secured valuable concessions regarding maintenance of roadway and culverts where the railroad goes along the highway. The matter of the costs was left with the board.

Mr. McMillan, on behalf of the C. P. R., asked for a change in an order made in April, 1907, regarding a crossing of the C. P. R. by the V. W. & Y. at Fourteenth street, New Westminster. Provision was not made for a watchman in the crossing. The chief engineer of the commission thought that this matter could be covered by a brakeman acting as flagman. It was done in Toronto in connection with a spur recently put in. Mr. McMillan, for the C. P. R., contended that in foggy weather a flagman walking ahead of the train would not be sufficient protection. The V. W. & Y. train might be coming at 40 miles an hour. There should be a proper system to protect the cross and the V. W. & Y. should be called on to stop before running into the crossing. The matter was reserved for consideration.

PROMISING FIELD.

Whitehorse, Y. T., Aug. 2.—Charles Goodall, who has been developing quartz property owned by him in the Wheaton river country all spring, is in town with several samples which will require three figures in addition to the cents column to express their value. Charles says he has a wide ledge of good stuff and all he needs to permit of the work of shipping ore is a road connecting with the one leading from the Watson river to the railroad at Robinson.

Society Morrison has lately been in the Wheaton country and he risks his enviable reputation as a miner that it will soon be the acknowledged richest camp in all Southern Yukon.

Rain Is Needed.

Whitehorse, Y. T., Aug. 2.—As there has been no rain to speak of for nearly three weeks the entire country is very dry. The roads and streets traversed by the heavy ore wagons are badly cut up and in many places the fine dust is several inches deep with every passing team. The work of ore hauling continues, however, the river furnishing ample bathing facilities for the drivers at night.

Needs Totem Poles.

Whitehorse, Y. T., Aug. 2.—A stranger who was here this week remarked that in order to properly entertain tourists, Whitehorse should send to Seattle and have a totem pole or two manufactured, shipped in and put up. The stranger further remarked that Seattle has a totem pole factory which is doing a thriving business.

GLIMMING REPORTS ON RECENT COPPER FIND

Ledge On Burwash Creek in
Kdaunr District Said to
Be Very Rich

White Horse, Y. T., Aug. 2.—C. F. Caldwell and G. Gervais, who recently returned from a trip of inspection of the copper deposits lately discovered on Burwash creek in the Kdaunr district, brought back glowing reports of what they saw. Of the ledge examined by them Mr. Gervais had the following to say, Mr. Caldwell fully agreeing with the statement in every detail:

"While practically no work has yet been done on the ledge we were able to trace it by outcroppings for a distance of seven miles, and we were agreed that the average width was several feet. Of its depth we could, of course, form no opinion. We were shown four assays from the ledge which ran from \$150 to \$400 per ton, the smallest assay received being the former amount."

"A smaller ledge but fully as rich, located but a short distance away, runs parallel with the big ledge. It also can be traced for several miles. Four miles distant from the copper ledge and on another range we examined a large coal vein which has the appearance of being a very superior article."

"From what we could see, that country is especially favored so far as mineral resources go. The copper is there and there are mountains of it; the coal is there and everything needful except a railroad and that is by no means an impossibility as the country is decidedly favorable to railroad construction."

Two days after returning from Burwash Mr. Caldwell left for New York to attend a meeting of the directors of his company.

Objects to Japanese.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo, arrived in Vancouver this morning to spend a few days. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith. While in the city Mr. Smith will confer with Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., on the Japanese question. He is as heartily opposed to the influx of these people as any westerner can be.

GOLD IN YUKON.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—There is still a golden harvest to be gathered from the gravels of the Klondike valleys. The government has completed an examination and survey of the gold bearing gravels of both high and low levels. It is estimated that in neighborhoods where gold is known to exist, and from which gold to the value of \$94,750,000 has been taken by crude placer methods, there remains \$53,642,620 which may be recovered at a profit by hydraulic mining, dredging and other advanced methods of gold recovery. The examination was made by Mr. McConnell of the geological survey. The estimate does not cover the creeks on the Indian river slope, which have produced gold to the value of \$24,250,000, making the total output of the Yukon district \$119,000,000 to date. It is estimated that there can be eight to ten millions of gold recovered from these gravels, making the certain future output of gravel gold from the Yukon over \$63,000,000.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE IS OPENED

Business Was Commenced On Thursday.—Temporary List Is Being Traded On.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—With a promptness which speaks well for the future business success of the institution, President, D. B. Rand, snapped the bell on the initial meeting of the Vancouver stock exchange at 10:30 yesterday morning. The following is the official list of members: J. R. Waghorn, Ewen W. Maclean, Donald Vonramer, Charles D. Rand, R. Bryon-Johnson, A. B. Diplock, W. L. Germaine, John Kendall, Charles J. Lowen, J. F. Maguire, F. J. Proctor and Herbert A. E. Robinson, all of the city of Vancouver. Of these all were present, when the president called the meeting to order, with the exception of Messrs. Byron-Johnson and Proctor. Mr. Rand then proceeded to outline the objects of the exchange is a very able and eloquent manner, showing that he has given the whole subject careful study. At the close of the address, which was greeted with frequent applause, the trading began on the temporary list that has been prepared pending more formal arrangements.

Business Conditions

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Inquiries made of the leading wholesale drygoods warehouses reveal the fact that

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throughout Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces business continues good. Accounts are being paid and discounts taken. In the northwest, conditions are not so satisfactory. The general tone, however, is healthy and it is confidently anticipated that things will right themselves in that district.

COAL FAMINE IN PROSPECT.

Lake Vessels Unable to Get Cargoes From Railways.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2.—The Northwest will suffer a more severe coal famine during the coming winter than the record-breaking one last year, which cost so many lives and wrought to the big coal shippers of this city. It is declared that the inability of the railroads to supply the boats with enough coal, and the great demand for ore occasioned by the closing of the strike of ore-handlers, will bring about a far-reaching shortage in the supply of fuel at the upper lakes.

With the best of fortune, and if all the hopes of vessel men are fulfilled, the region beyond the upper lakes will have from three to five million tons of coal less than it will require, according to estimates made by prominent shippers.

QUEBEC LIBEL SUITS

Premier and Minister of Crown Lands Object to Some Statements

Quebec, Aug. 2.—Hon. A. Turgeon, Minister of Crown Lands for province of Quebec, has entered action for civil damages against Le Nationalist, the Montreal paper edited by O. Asselin, whose trial before the criminal court, the charge of libelling Hon. Mr. Prescott is still fresh in the memory of many people. Hon. Mr. Turgeon's grievance is that about four weeks ago Le Nationalist accused him of perjury and has repeated the accusation several times since. Hon. Mr. Turgeon has also decided to sue several other papers who have followed the course of Le Nationalist by re-printing the articles libelling him.

Premier Gouin has entered an action for civil damages against La Patrie for an article published on Wednesday night and the printer had something to do with the negotiations which Baron De Lepine pretends to have made with the government respecting crown lands in Abitibi.

NEW WESTMINSTER HAS LARGE CASH BALANCE

Royal City Finances Are in Good Shape—Light Plant Gives Big Profit

After meeting all the obligations in both current and loan accounts the city of New Westminster's financial statement and departmental report just issued for the past year discloses the fact that the city has the large balance on hand of \$16,325.21, which was carried over to this year, while the balance from 1906, only amounted to \$1,478.06.

Altogether over \$300,000 was handled by the city treasurer and disbursed, according to the requisitions made on the city treasurer's department by the other departments of the city. The electric light and market made money for the city, but the waterworks cost the city \$488.75 over the receipts of the department in order to keep up the service as supplied to the citizens. The electric light plant has been operated to great advantage, \$8790.40 being carried to the general revenue account. The cost of street lighting for the year has been \$3393.59 for the 119 lamps now in use within the city limits. The city electrician recommends the wiring of the upper residential portion of the city be increased in size to meet the growing demand made owing to the large number of new houses being erected.

Presbyterian Missions

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Although 60 men are coming out from Great Britain for mission work under the direction of the Presbyterian church in western Canada, there is need for many more. Rev. Dr. Carmichael has written Rev. E. D. McLaren, that about ninety men will be required for the fields in Manitoba and Saskatchewan synods. Dr. McLaren arranged with fifty to come out when he was in the old country recently. Some of these expect to start in the later part of this month. Half a dozen or so are being trained in the rest will study in colleges here, but will engage in mission work in Canada permanently.

SEATTLE'S THUNDER-STORM.

Electric Lights and Street Cars Stopped by Lightning.

Seattle, Aug. 2.—Seattle was enveloped in almost total darkness for half an hour last night. A thunder-storm struck the city between 7 and 7:40 o'clock, temporarily putting the Seattle-Tacoma Power company and the city lighting plant out of business, and leaving a large number of homes and business places in darkness.

Actual damage was merely nominal. There were no serious breaks at either of the two sub-station lighting plants. Both were equipped with automatic switches that throw off when there is too much voltage on the wires, just as a safety valve blows off under too high steam pressure.

The storm broke over the city, and the lightning played and the thunder thundered for ten minutes or more before anything happened. Then suddenly the switches at the city lighting plant sub-station at Seventh avenue and Yesler way, automatically threw off, and all over the city office buildings, stores, factories and homes furnished with municipal light were cast into darkness. Within a few seconds the Seattle-Tacoma Power company's sub-station at Seventh and Jefferson kicked over the traces, and "unquenchable light" no longer shed its radiance over the city.

Alberta Winter Wheat

Lethbridge, Aug. 2.—The winter wheat harvest began in this district

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yesterday. U. S. Sheard, W. R. Verlie, P. Hietter, commenced cutting this morning. The crop is a bumper one. It has ripened very evenly and the grain is very plump and free from smut.

Places of business conducted by Greeks in Roanoke, Va., were wrecked in a race riot, which bids fair to bring on international complications.

GUESTS AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Driford.—

Mrs. A. N. Wright, Portland.
Clifford Wright, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hoxford, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Keeler, Denver, Col.
Miss A. C. Larsen, Chicago.
Miss D. Golden, Chicago.
Mr. S. Logan, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, Denver.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, Jr., Seattle.
A. M. Carsadell, Seattle.
J. F. Felds, Winnipeg.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baker, Philadelphia.
Miss R. M. White, Philadelphia.
F. D. Mount, Sask.
A. A. Bouillon and family, Seattle.
Geo. N. Wenner, Seattle.
A. P. Few, Toronto.
J. W. Shumart, Oregon.
J. Cameron, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Pilmerson, Winnipeg.
C. A. Shaw, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Logan, Salem.
W. B. Morton, New Zealand.
F. E. Gooding, Crofton.
Mr. and Mrs. Widenman, Cal.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawkins, Ind.
P. Hietter, Chicago.
Mrs. N. K. Swift and son, Ellensburg, Wash.
Miss Wrigley, Ellensburg, Wash.
Mrs. Ruth Baeritt, Pasadena, City.
Mrs. D. Woomley, Seattle.

At the Dallas.—

Miss Strain, Great Falls, Mont.
Mrs. H. Sullivan, Great Falls, Mont.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arrowsmith, Yakima.
Mr. M. B. Roddey, Los Angeles.
Miss Nichols, Los Angeles.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Keary, Everett.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Polson, Everett.
T. B. Polson, Everett.
E. S. Rowe and family, Victoria, B. C.
Mrs. Naus and son, San Francisco.
C. Saunders, Berkeley, California.
W. J. Grisbad, Sacramento.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Medusky, Tacoma.
G. W. Worsnop, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemert, Oakland, Cal.
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Prock, Tacoma.
Theo. G. Allen, St. Louis.
T. B. Polson, Everett.
C. Millard, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rohn, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Vancouver.
The Misses Patterson, Vancouver.
R. Coygrove, Vancouver.
W. S. Payton, Vancouver.
E. A. Mansell, Vancouver.
Miss Vancouver.
G. Christie, Vancouver.
Mrs. Pierre Rochon, Shepherd, Alta.
Miss Frame, Halifax.
C. J. Williams, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, City.
J. H. McCauley, Tacoma.
W. B. Worsnop, Vancouver.
E. C. McDougall, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richardson, Vancouver.
Mrs. Soper, Honolulu.
Miss Ruth Soper, Honolulu.
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M. P. Scott and wife, Montgomery.
C. E. Cope, Edmonton.
S. Carr and wife, Bellingham.
F. M. Douglas, Vancouver.
Mr. A. McDonald, Nanaimo, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. Doremus, Santa Barbara.
The Misses Park, Toronto.
Miss Clark, Toronto.
Miss Howden, London, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. Church, Vancouver.
Mrs. W. H. Allen and family, Vancouver.
Mr. F. Scott Brooke, Portland, Ore.
Mrs. E. H. Brooke, Portland.
Miss Genevieve Brooke, Portland.
Miss Margaret Brooke, Portland.
Mrs. and Mrs. Condit, London Eng.

At the Balmoral.—

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Pantan, Portland, Ore.
Chas. P. Webster, Duncans.
Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Calgary.
T. D. McKenzie, Calgary.
Henry E. Emmet, London.

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A. B. Ellis, Vancouver.
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J. Robertson, London.
Jas. McEwen, Aulora.
Mrs. J. H. McEwen, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Terry, Seattle.
Jas. Scott, Portage La Prairie.
W. Trimble and wife, Portage La Prairie.
W. H. Hietter, Portage La Prairie.
W. J. McArthur, Wisconsin.
J. H. Stout, Wis.
W. J. O'Hearn, Vancouver.
A. H. Anderson, Melfort, Sask.
At the St. Francis.—
Mr. and Mrs. Brain, Oakland, Cal.
D. M. Lewis, Sumnerland, B. C.
J. T. L. McNeely, Bellingham.
Geo. Clarke, Alberni.
Capt. H. A. Mellon, Vancouver.
Chester L. Edgar, Louisville, Ky.
W. H. Hietter, New Zealand.
T. B. Swanson, Auckland.
R. McDonald, Auckland.
S. R. Restwick, Winnipeg, Man.
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., August 2, 1907.

SYNOPSIS

As the barometer is low between the ranges and high along the coast southerly and westerly winds are causing cooler weather over the Pacific slope. The weather is warm in Alberta and cool eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	55	67
Vancouver.....	57	71
New Westminster.....	58	70
Kamloops.....	62	84
Barkerville.....	50	76
Port Simpson.....	52	62
Atlin.....	36	64
Dawson Y. T.....	40	68
Calgary, Alta.....	44	80
Winnipeg, Man.....	62	70
Portland, Ore.....	62	70
San Francisco, Cal.....	56	72

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday.

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds, chiefly southerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds generally fair, not much change in temperature.

FRIDAY.

Highest..... 67

Lowest..... 61

Mean..... 64

Sunshine 8 hours 18 minutes.

July, 1907.

Highest temperature, 87.1.

Lowest temperature, 46.7.

Mean temperature, 62.8.

Total precipitation for the month, .39 inch; average amount, .37 inches.

Bright sunshine 312 hours 12 minutes; mean daily proportion 6.65.

W.C.T.U. Reading Room.

The W.C.T.U. reading room on Yates street, below Government street, is being well patronized during the hot weather. Many strangers to the city and others out of work drop in to spend an hour or so reading or resting in the room, which is both cool and pleasant.

MEN OF BRITISH PRESS CHARMED WITH CANADA

Enjoyable Days Spent Among Mountains—Some Expressions of Opinion

Field, B. C., Aug. 2.—Three glorious days were spent in the Canadian Rockies by the British pressmen who are guests of the President of the C. P. R. company. Banff, the beautiful, was reached on Wednesday morning, and the glories of the Bow river valley enchanted the visitors. The great coal mines of Banff were also inspected, and a visit was paid to the buffalo park, the cave, basin and other points of interest.

The trip up the lovely Bow valley in the early hours of Thursday and the delightful drive up the mountain side to the "Lakes in the clouds" were followed by a day of mountain climbing, and today the great divide was crossed and Field reached at 10 o'clock. Then came a visit to the charming Emerald lake and a pony ride to the Lookout of the marvelous Yoho valley, where a view was obtained of the Takahaw falls, which drops 1,300 feet.

"There is nothing finer in all Switzerland," was the consensus of opinion of those of the party who had visited the land of William Tell.

"And there is not so much grandeur and beauty there as here."

The visitors were particularly pleased with the C. P. R. mountain hotel which they asserted were much better than those of Switzerland.

Speaking of the trip, P. H. Cockman, of the London Morning Post, says: "To see Canada should form part of the Englishman's education. He knows it on the map; he knows its length and its breadth; he knows that it contains a vigorous and patriotic population; these things he accepts as facts, but he can never grasp the realities of Canada until he visits it, speaks with its people, sees sufficient of its resources to indicate to him the immensity of the rest, and travels over its vast territory."

He then understands that Canada, though a very potent land of the present, is even more a land of the future. As for ourselves, not only have we thus learnt much we shall not forget, but through the courtesy, and kindness of everybody we have met in the course of our tour, we shall carry away with us pleasant recollections of hospitality which can never fade. I must add a cordial word of thanks to the C. P. R. for the admirable manner in which it organized our tour, and for the excellent way in which it carried out its complete arrangements."

The party leave for the coast tomorrow, and will reach Vancouver Sunday morning.

United States Wool Market.

Boston, Aug. 2.—The Commercial Bulletin, basing its report upon statistics gathered for the government, will say tomorrow of the wool market: "The situation is not materially changed. Negotiations are at a standstill, and the transactions closed large in volume. Receipts are liberal. The demand is largely for finer grades. The undertone of the market is very strong and the tendency of values is upward."

Action Is Dismissed.

The action of H. E. Levy against G. E. Mesher, for \$1,000 damage for breach of a contract to sell 20, Carberry Gardens, was dismissed with costs for the defendant by His Honor Judge Lampson in a judgment delivered in the county court yesterday.

Bandless Regiments.

Military music in the French army is getting into a very low condition. The two years' service system bit the regimentsal bands very hard in taking away from them one-half of their strength every year. Efficient bandmasters, however, and hard work might have counteracted this. But now the supply of bandmasters is threatened. These were provided by means of small competitions among army bandmen for positions of master and assistant master, but for two years now these examinations have not been held, and already there are more than fifty regiments which, whatever they may still have in the way of a band, have certainly no recognized bandmaster. The annual competitions used, it appears to be conducted by the Conservatoire, which since 1905 has made one plea or other for neglecting them.—London Globe.

Free of Duty

Washington, Aug. 2.—At the request of Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, the treasury department has directed the collector of customs at New York to admit free of duty the Canterbury ambon, described as "a work of art, to be used for religious purposes. The ambon, however, was made in England under the direction of W. D. Caroe, an English architect, and is a pulpit fashioned from stones taken from Canterbury cathedral. It is to be placed in the Protestant Episcopal cathedral now being erected at Mount St. Alban, near this city."

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LIBERAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD THIS FALL

Leader Macdonald Has Issued Call to Supporters Throughout Province

J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Liberal opposition in the provincial legislature, has issued a call for a general convention of the party to be held in Vancouver during the fall week at New Westminster. The convention will therefore take place either during the last week in September or the first few days of October.

No business of vital importance is to be transacted, but the purpose of the convention is rather that the pulse of the party might be felt.

Notice of the call has been sent to all the Liberal associations in British Columbia.

IS FAREWELLED.

Miss Sherlock Retires from Chinese Rescue Home.

A farewell supper was tendered on Thursday evening to Miss Sherlock, who has been in charge of the local Chinese Rescue Home for the past five years, by the boys of the Herald Street Chinese Sunday school, of which institution Miss Sherlock was superintendent.

In the course of the evening a number of handsome gifts were formally presented to Miss Sherlock, whose work in the home has won the approval of all classes of the community. Amongst others were a handsome inlaid cabinet, a silver napkin ring and a box of silk handkerchiefs. Over sixty people sat down at the table and speeches were delivered by Rev. G. K. H. Adams, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. L. W. Hall, who has just taken charge of the Presbyterian mission, and Rev. Mr. Chan, the Chinese missionary.

Miss Sherlock is succeeded by Miss Martin, who for some years has been engaged in mission work amongst the Indians.

WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD MAY VISIT VICTORIA

Is Coming to Seattle and May Address Meeting in This City

William D. Haywood, acquitted last Sunday morning on a charge of murder connected with the assassination of Governor Steunenburg of Idaho, may visit Victoria in the near future. Haywood is the secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners and a prominent Socialist. He has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture in Seattle during the present month and an effort is on foot amongst the Socialists of Vancouver to induce him to visit the Canadian Terminal city. The local Socialists would also like to see the man who has been so much talked about and it is stated that a movement will be set on foot to invite Haywood to speak in this city.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Everett have left for Seattle to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. Bayless left last night for Sidney to spend a few days.

Capt. Mellon, of Vancouver, surveyor, is in the city on business.

A Deversal and his brother are prospecting in the Sooke Hills for a few weeks.

J. C. Wall, Mrs. Wall and family go to Goldstream next week for their holiday.

Rev. E. J. Chegwain, of Moose Jaw, is the guest of W. W. Mitchell, Gorge road.

A. J. Bechtel left yesterday on a business trip to eastern points. He returns via California.

Leonard Tait, principal of the North Ward school, is summering at Alert Bay.

Charles Hopper, of the lands and works department is spending his holidays at Comox.

Mrs. L. O'Leary and Miss Conlan have left to visit the former's sister, Mrs. McDougall, of Clayoquot.

Mrs. B. Robertson and daughter left last evening for Medora, North Dakota, where they will visit friends.

Among the long list of campers at Cadboro bay, are Detective Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, and Mrs. Ledingham and D. A. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry and family have returned to the city after a ten day holiday spent at the mouth of the Sooke river.

Mr. and Mrs. Piddock, nee Miss Mary Woodhouse, have returned from their wedding tour and taken up their residence near Victoria Park.

Mrs. J. J. Wigglesworth, who has been visiting her son in the Kootenays returned home yesterday, much improved in health.

Mrs. A. Nicholls of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting this city, the guest of Mrs. W. D. McGregor, 17 Vancouver street.

Mrs. J. P. Healy returned yesterday from Kereomes, B. C., where she has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Richter for the past five weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Lennox leave today for Toronto on a pleasure trip. Upon return they will proceed to Tucson, Arizona, where the doctor has mining interests.

Mrs. E. C. Foote, 82 Quebec street has returned home after spending two weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Campbell, Granville street. While in Vancouver Mrs. Foote attended the Campbell-Westover nuptials.

James McMillan, head of the large fur exporting firm of McMillan Fur & Wool company, Minneapolis, Minn., has been in the city visiting the local agent of the firm, J. A. Browne, who has been sick at the Jubilee hospital, and left for Seattle on the Princess Victoria last night.

Mrs. L. Smith and Miss N. E. Rounding, of Topoca, Ill., are visiting Mrs. C. H. Merkle, 25 Queen's

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Mrs. L. Smith, of Tampico, Ill., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Rounds, of the same place, are making a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. E. Sadler, of Saanich, after a separation of 43 years. Mrs. Sadler left her old home in the early 60's, and came to Victoria on her marriage to the late William Turgoose. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Rounds are enjoying their visit very much and have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merkle, 25 Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Sadler being a niece of Mrs. Smith. Before returning to their home in Illinois, they will also visit Mrs. Smith's son, Bert, who has taken up a large homestead in the Saskatchewan valley.

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The 10 cent children's matinee today at 3 o'clock will doubtless attract the usual Saturday afternoon crowds to the New Grand as the programme is a fine one. It includes the singing quartette, "The Columbia Four," the carol sisters, musical act, Miss Daisy Gordon, soprano soloist; Wilbur Held, black-face artist; Deering and Francis comedy sketch; Norman Stanley in illustrated song, and a set of moving pictures that will make the sourest and most dyspeptic individual in the city laugh if he or she will only go and see them.

Hurt Getting Off Car

Mrs. Aberdeen Gordon sprained an ankle and met with some painful contusions as the result of a fall while alighting from a street car at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets. The bad condition of the street was the cause of the accident.

Drunk and Disorderly.

The heat was given as the reason for the appearance in the police court yesterday morning of three individuals who had partaken too freely of cooling beverages. They were charged with being drunk and disorderly on the city streets and were assessed the usual amount.

To Rebuild Schoolroom.

There will be a meeting of the congregation in the church on Wednesday evening next at 8 p. m., to consider the plans for rebuilding the St. Johns Sunday school. It is hoped that all the church members and any that may be interested will endeavor to be present.

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SOOKE LAKE SURVEY WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

The First Gang of Men Will Be Started Out on Monday

The Sooke lake survey will begin at once. The city engineer yesterday informed a Colonist reporter that on Monday a small gang of men will be sent out to do the preliminary work. There is always a certain amount of work to be done in the way of pre-paring camp sites, etc., before a crew of men can start actual work on the survey to advantage and there will be no delay in getting this out of the way.

Mr. Topp said he was not sufficiently acquainted with the nature of the ground to be traversed to give any reliable forecasts, but he thought the work would require a force of from fifteen to eighteen men, and thought it might prove difficult to get a force of competent men. Asked whether he intended to take charge of the work personally, he said it might be necessary to get some assistance.

Mr. Topp declined to make any statement whatsoever on the strictures passed upon him at Thursday's council meeting.

Owl's Excursion

An excursion to Vancouver has been arranged by Victoria West, No. 10, Brotherhood of Owls. Tickets good to go on Saturday and return Monday are being sold at what is almost half rate.

Change Place of Meeting.

Beginning with August 4, the Christian Science society will hold their Sunday morning service at the K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, instead of at their reading room as formerly.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ELECT ITS OFFICERS

Business of Convention Was Concluded Yesterday Morning Visit Quarantine

The last session of the eighth annual convention of the British Columbia Medical association was held yesterday morning in the provincial buildings. The session was largely devoted to routine business, the appointment of officers and committees for the ensuing year and the passing of various resolutions.

The most important of the latter was one which recommended that all hospitals receiving government aid should be compelled to make some provision for treating cases of tuberculosis, too far advanced for admission to the provincial sanatorium.

The following officers were elected: President—Dr. J. M. Pearson, of Vancouver.

Vice-President—Dr. Corson, of Fernie.

Secretary—Dr. R. Elden Walker, of New Westminster.

Treasurer—Dr. J. D. Helmcken, of Victoria.

An interesting paper on "Roentgen Ray Treatment of Hodgkin's Disease" was delivered by Dr. H. Rundle Nelson of this city.

In the afternoon some forty of the members paid a visit to the Dominion government quarantine station at William's Head, as guests of Dr. A. T. Watt on the quarantine steamer Madge. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent, in the course of which luncheon was served.

There was no evening session held, as the business which was the reason for its finding a place on the programme was all concluded at the morning session.

J. KEIR HARDIE WILL SPEAK TOMORROW NIGHT

British Labor Leader Will Address Meeting in Trades and Labor Hall

J. Keir Hardie, the well known parliamentary chairman of the British Independent Labor party which has now thirty-one representatives in the British house of commons, will arrive in Victoria this afternoon as a passenger on board the steamer Princess Victoria, and he will be a guest while in this city.

Mr. Keir Hardie has agreed to address a meeting at Labor hall on Sunday night under the auspices of the Victoria Trades and Labor council. He is now on his way to Japan, and will journey thence to China, Australia, India and thence homeward in time to resume his parliamentary duties.

Mr. Hardie first contested a seat in the British house in 1888, when he was a candidate on behalf of the Scotch miners for North Lanark, but was unsuccessful in that contest. In 1892 he was returned at the general election as member for South West Ham, London. In January of that year a convention of local labor organizations was held in Bradford, at which Mr. Hardie presided. At this meeting the Independent Labor party was formed. Mr. Hardie has been chairman of this party for ten years, being re-elected each year. He was defeated in South West Ham in 1895, and in 1896 contested East Bradford, but was again unsuccessful. In 1900 he was nominated for Preston and Merthyr-Tydvil and was returned for the latter constituency. He has since been twice returned with increasing majorities.

He is an effective speaker, and has been prominent since its formation in the Independent Labor party.

To Investigate Bush Fires

W. H. Heald, fire and game warden of the E. & N. land belt in the employ of the C. P. R. has left Cameron lake to investigate a bush fire which has been burning there for some days and which is reported to be damaging some fine timber. News of the fire was first brought by some campers. The Brown survey party had an aneroid destroyed

ISLAND'S EXHIBITION PROMISES SUCCESS

People of Salt Spring Look Forward to Fall Fair—Coming Conservative Meeting

Salt Spring Island, Aug. 2.—Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of the Centennial Methodist church at Victoria, was on the island for a few days last week. He preached at the Central Methodist church here on Sunday. With the arrival of Mr. Thompson, the number of Methodist ministers here was increased to four. Rev. J. B. Francis, a probationer of Alberta, is residing here with his parents. Mr. Francis formerly resided in the town of Frank, Alta. Rev. Mr. Brown is an eastern Canadian pastor. He is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Francis. Rev. C. Saint is the new Methodist minister here.

Salt Spring is at present wreathed in smoke. It is thought that there are several fires on the north end of the island. Galliano Island is also reported to have a large bush fire.

Among the guests who have been staying at the Stevens hotel lately were: Mr. and Mrs. Elward, late of Japan; Mrs. J. W. Williams of Victoria, with Mrs. Munn and two daughters; Mrs. Lynd, of Victoria; A. W. Cooke, the popular teacher of the Ganges public school; Mrs. J. L. Tait and two children, wife of J. L. Tait of the Colonist office. The Misses Davidson, two young ladies of Victoria, are also here.

It is thought here that the island's annual show in September will surpass all previous exhibitions. For the last few years the spirit of interest and enthusiasm necessary for a successful fair has not been evident. The adjacent islands have not assisted the fair as much as they should. During late years some of the largest exhibitors from South Salt Spring have not allowed their produce to occupy a conspicuous position in the fair hall. W. M. Mouat, the secretary of the show, seemed very optimistic regarding the success of this year's exhibition. In his opinion the prize book, just issued, is far in excess of any other's expectations. One important feature of the prize list is the sports; it is understood that the sports will be some of the best ever held on the Ganges harbor fair grounds. The opinion appears to be universal that the farmers should make a united effort to have a fair that will rank second to none in competition with the country districts of Vancouver Island. With an industrious board of officers, willing farmers, excellent produce, and an enterprising secretary, what else could a fair be but successful?

Master L. Bittancourt, son of A. R. Bittancourt, the well known merchant of Ganges, proved to his friends one night not long ago that he possesses a cool head and ability to swim. Master Bittancourt was observing the steamer Forager enter Ganges, and when she neared the wharf he saw that there were no sidelights burning. Intent upon watching the boat, and in the intense darkness, the boy walked over the end of the wharf. Through his ability to swim, he managed to keep afloat until a rope was thrown to him, when he was brought to the wharf. Although dripping with water and shivering with cold, Master Leonard appeared none the worse for his dipping, his cool and manly behavior winning the plaudits of the whole crowd.

Mr. Tripp of Victoria, with his son and daughter-in-law, are living on their place near St. Mary's lake, which they purchased recently from Mr. Langley of Vancouver.

The local athletic association intend to enter the football season with great vim and dash this year. They will no doubt have two teams organized, and in the pink of condition. The club will enter into most of the events at the fall show, as it possesses some sprinters of no mean ability.

Mr. McPhillips, M. P., will speak at the Conservative meeting on August 5. A large attendance is expected, as elaborate preparations are being made. Mr. McPhillips will speak upon matters of local and provincial interest. He will also deal with the desire of the residents that a provincial police constable be appointed for Salt Spring Island.

Hansen Case Again

In the police court yesterday morning, J. A. Alkman made an application to Magistrate Hall for leave to apply to the court of appeal for a new trial in the case of Peter Hansen on the ground that the evidence taken at the former hearing was not of sufficient weight to warrant the conviction. Magistrate Hall reserved his decision, adjourning the case to Monday.

Partners Quarrel

Joseph Maturin and Edouard Tourguay, bakers of Pandora street, had a dispute about the division of some money and Joseph slapped his partner's face. Edouard's dignity as well as his feelings suffered and he at once proceeded to police headquarters where he laid a charge of assault against the other member of the firm.

The case was called in the police court before Magistrate Hall yesterday morning, but was remanded till today.

Special Services.

Adjutant Bloss and Capt. Quaffie, of the Vancouver branch of the Salvation Army, will arrive in Victoria by the Princess Victoria this afternoon and will conduct this evening's services at the local barracks. This evening's service will commence at 8 o'clock and tomorrow's will be at the usual hours, 11 a.m. and 3 and 7.30 p.m.

INLAND REVENUE SHOWS BIG INCREASE FOR JULY

Figures for the Past Month Three Thousand Dollars More Than Same Month Last Year.

The collections at the inland revenue department during the month just closed were \$3,000 in excess of those during the same month of last year. The total receipts amounted to \$19,929.26, made up as follows:

Spirits	\$10,004.20
Malt	2,940.35
Manufactured Tobacco	4,099.75
Raw Leaf Tobacco	518.66
Cigars	1,296.90
Other Receipts	171.30
Total	\$19,929.26

BRIGADE HAS RUN

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Exhibits Coming From Long Distance For the Victoria Fall Fair

The widespread interest that is being taken in the annual provincial exhibition to be held here next month under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural association is indicated by the distance from which entries and inquiries for particulars of the big fair are being received. Yesterday J. E. Smart, secretary of the association, found in his mail inquiries for entry forms and prize lists from Brandon, Manitoba and Pincher Creek, Alberta. Both writers signified their intention of showing here. The Brandon man did not state what he intended to send but there will likely be a carload of horses from the Pincher Creek resident.

Leaves For Lethbridge.

Capt. Rickard, late of the local branch of the Salvation Army, by whom he was farewelled last Sunday, has left for Lethbridge to which place he has been transferred. Lethbridge, although in Alberta, comes within the jurisdiction of the British Columbia headquarters of the Salvation Army.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR SEWER CONNECTION

Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee Arranging to Spend Money Recently Voted

The committee of the city council on streets, bridges and sewers took up the matter of the distribution of the extension of the sewerage system at their meeting yesterday evening. Not long ago a bylaw was passed authorizing the appropriation of \$50,000 for the laying of a new pipe and generally extending the sewerage system in order to meet the growing needs of the city. At their meeting last night the committee decided to recommend to the council the laying of new pipes to an extent which will, when completed, absorb about half the amount thus appropriated. The streets upon which the pipes are to be laid were decided upon in a general way, and after a reference to the city engineer will be embodied in the report to be submitted to the council on Monday night.

The committee also decided to recommend the construction of a plank walk on Fourth street and a cement walk on the north side of Belcher street between Cook street and Linden avenue in accordance with the petition presented.

The plan of subdivision No. 9 was passed. This tract is situated in Oaklands, being the north part of section 8A.

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CHURCH'S RELATION TO THE LABORING MAN

Christian Guardian Takes Strong Stand On This Important Question

It needs no apology for using the term labor to mean simply the great group of men and women engaged in manual labor, as distinguished from brain workers or those engaged in what we term professions. There is, in many quarters, an unfortunate tendency, more or less pronounced, to unduly exalt the latter class and to look with something closely approaching contempt upon the soiled hands and garments of the former. Along with this is usually an unwillingness to acknowledge that the laborer has just the same rights as the professional man. It is a matter of common notice that even the educated men have in many cases to show a little extra respect to the professional man, and a little less respect to the laborer. That labor has been underhand these disadvantages is a fact no one will care to contradict. The bitterness of the present struggle between capital and labor upon this continent and in Europe is probably due not so much to the pinching of poverty, as to the grinding sense of being unfairly dealt with. As an illustration we find that out of 1,300,000 railroad men of the United States, during the last year, some 69,191 were killed or injured. What was done in the matter? We all know; practically nothing. For these were workmen, many of them foreigners. But suppose the 69,191 men were railroad directors or millionaires, what would have happened? The chivalrous chivalry would have been taken simply as a matter of course? To most of us it is not.

Church's Position.
But what has the church to do with these things? Is she the shepherd to lead the flock in danger? It is true that the church's great usefulness is to save the souls of men. It is true that the church's great usefulness is to save the souls of men. It is true that the church's great usefulness is to save the souls of men.

Organized Labor.
We do not ask just now, what the reply of organized labor would be, for it varies, and is sometimes all too bitter in spirit to be taken seriously. But in the church are rich and poor, professional men and labor graduates (and we may say just here that some of the most unselfish labor advocates are to be found in the ranks of professional, and even wealthy, men), what is the voice of the church to-day upon this question? It is true that there has been no precise statement of her position issued by the church, but there are certain truths that have come to be recognized almost universally as part of our labor creed. What are these truths?

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DOUKHOBOR PILGRIMS HAVE SIMPLE FAITH

No Dangers of Way Could Dissuade Them From Proceeding

The following in reference to the visit to Winnipeg of the wandering Doukhobors appeared in Tuesday evening's issue of the Winnipeg Telegram and is interesting to show the simple faith of the pilgrims, who have abandoned their homes, and clad in long robes, have started in search of a warmer climate, where they may enjoy themselves.

"In perplexing conference with the Doukhobor pilgrims this afternoon are Rev. Principal Spaulding, Dr. Shelton, Dr. Stobo and William Kennedy regarding the destination of the wanderers. The Doukhobors earnestly desire to seek an ocean port on the Atlantic, Montreal preferred, and with child-like faith are preparing to march from Winnipeg through Canadian territory to Montreal. It was explained to them that the physical difficulties of such a hazardous undertaking made the feat an almost impossible one, and they are now seriously considering the advisability of marching southward and endeavoring to break through the border, seeking an Atlantic port in Uncle Sam's domain.

"But what will you do with your women and children? The women will probably be maltreated on the march in the various construction camps."

"God will take care of us," one woman answered. "We'll suffer anything for Him."

"But it is fifteen hundred miles to Montreal, and part of the country is uninhabited and rocky. How will you live?"

"We can live on berries, and God will feed us."

"They were informed that berries didn't grow on rocks, and showed evident surprise."

"Their ultimate destination, they say, is south Europe, where they can live in peace. In consideration of the women in the party they will probably consent to go southwards. They have bought new boots with money collected by the band went out on a hunt for provisions. When they returned the pilgrims breakfasted; the menu consisting of bread, water and onions.

"About 9 o'clock they were all gathered together—33 in number, including children—in the central room of All People's mission, where several people spoke to them and a prayer meeting was held."

"Dr. Sparling and Rev. Hamilton Wigle spoke to them and tried to instill into them some idea of what they ought to do. The whole morning was spent in trying to persuade them to return to their homes at Swan river, but that seemed impossible. Various pleas were urged that the journey to the south would tire out the women and children, but to no avail. The women persisted in their determination to go wherever the men went, as all were brothers and sisters."

"We must get to the warm country where we can follow our own opinions," was the consensus of opinion as expressed by the assembled pilgrims.

"Rev. J. S. Woodsworth, pastor of All People's mission, was at the mission all morning looking after his strange guests. No one was admitted to the meetings except the interpreter and three or four ministers and mission workers. The doors were locked against the curious public and press alike, as it was claimed that the presence of any strangers would disturb the Doukhobors."

"Finally about noon the meeting was adjourned, and three of the members of the band went out and bought provisions for the noon meal. When they returned all sat down and partook of their crude dinner."

"Several of the men have shaved completely, and the majority of the rest have had their beards trimmed since arriving. Even the women have tidied up their hair and cleaned up the children. The wanderers look already much refreshed after a good 24 hours' rest and they are not dusty, footsore nor that finished their 300-mile tramp yesterday."

WILL DEPORT SEALERS.
United States Unwilling to Pay Traveling Expenses of Jap Sealers.

Four Japanese sealers, members of the crew of the Japanese sealing schooner Kinsai Maru, were lost from their schooner in May last and reached Sitka, from where they were taken to Seattle, and afterward were ordered deported by the United States immigration officials. The officials at Washington, however, declined to pay the expenses of the four Japanese for a homeward trip, and as the men were not shipwrecked seamen, the Japanese consul would not pay their fares.

In the meantime the castaways left Seattle and went to Montana to work on railroad construction. After a diligent search of a couple of months the men were found by the immigration officials and brought to Port Townsend, where they were detained at the detention house.

After consultation with the Japanese consul at Seattle it was deemed best to ship the men before the mast if a vessel could be found to take them. At first the castaways declined to go before the mast, but after a little persuasion they consented to leave on the vessels named.

Two were shipped as seamen of the steamer Moyoro Maru, which leaves Seattle this morning homeward bound to Yokohama, and two have been shipped as seamen of the ship St. Francis, bound to South America.

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Dame Fashion's Dictum

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Tennis Championship of British Columbia Will Be Decided Here This Afternoon

Bernard Schwengers of this city will meet Joe Tyler of Seattle this afternoon at the Victoria Lawn Tennis club's courts on Belcher street for the championship of British Columbia. Tyler is the holder of the title and Schwengers earned the right to challenge for it yesterday afternoon when he defeated A. T. Goward of this city in the final of the singles competition. Schwengers played beautiful tennis yesterday and had things pretty much his own way with his local opponent, winning by scores of 6-1, 6-1 and 6-2. This match this afternoon should provide some splendid play and will likely attract an attendance that will tax the capacity of the grounds.

All the competitions simmered down to the finals yesterday and these will be played today, the tournament concluding this evening. Miss E. Ryan of Pasadena beat Mrs. Arundell of this city 6-2, 6-2 and thereby reached the final of the ladies' singles, with Miss Beckett of Vancouver. Miss Ryan's sister is the holder of the championship, but she is not playing this year. B. Schwengers and N. W. Macrae will oppose Joe Tyler and A. T. Goward in the final of the men's doubles. The former landed the championship yesterday and expect to repeat. They won their game in the semi-final yesterday in very easy fashion from K. Scholefield and H. Ward, the latter not breaking into the score sheet at all. Goward and Tyler had only a trifle harder game with the Vancouver team, E. Cave-Brown-Cave and B. Rhodes, the score being 6-1, 6-4.

Miss E. Ryan and Miss M. Pitts are in the final of the ladies' doubles with Miss King and Miss Hobson of Vancouver. The former got past the semi-final stage yesterday afternoon when they beat Mrs. Grubbe and Miss Jukes of Vancouver. It was an easy victory, the score being 6-0, 6-2. Miss King and Miss Hobson met Miss Beckett and Miss Jay in the semi-final and after a hard game won out by a score of 7-5, 6-3.

Three games were played in the mixed doubles yesterday and two of them had to go three sets, the players being very evenly matched. J. Meredith and Miss M. Pitts had to win two games to reach the final. In the morning they won from R. G. Hunt of San Francisco and Mrs. Burton, after a very hard game, in which they lost the first set 6-7. They took the next set 8-6, and in the final had the big end of a 6-4 score. They had another hard contest in the afternoon with B. P. Schwengers and Miss Jay. They took the first set 6-3, but lost the next by the same score. In the third set they did better, and playing well together won out by 6-2. Joe Tyler and Miss E. Ryan won their game in the semi-final from Major Williams and Mrs. Read after a good contest by a score of 6-4, 6-4.

Joe Tyler of Seattle is in three championship rounds today. So is Miss E. Ryan of Pasadena. Miss M. Pitts of Victoria is in two finals as is B. P. Schwengers.

The results of yesterday's play was as follows:

Ladies' Singles
Miss E. Ryan beat Mrs. Arundell, 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles
Miss King and Miss Hobson beat Miss Beckett and Miss Jay, 7-5, 6-3.
Miss E. Ryan and Miss M. Pitts beat Mrs. Grubbe and Miss Jukes, 6-0, 6-2.

Gentleman's Singles
B. P. Schwengers beat A. T. Goward, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

Gentleman's Doubles
A. T. Goward and J. Tyler beat E. Cave-Brown-Cave and B. Rhodes, 6-1, 6-4.
B. P. Schwengers and N. W. Macrae beat K. Scholefield and N. Ward, 6-0, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles
J. Tyler and Miss Ryan beat Major Williams and Mrs. Read, 6-4, 6-4.
J. Meredith and Miss M. Pitts beat R. G. Hunt and Mrs. Burton, 6-7, 8-6, 6-4.
J. Meredith and Miss M. Pitts beat B. P. Schwengers and Miss Jay, 6-3, 6-6, 6-2.

Games for Today
The final in the mixed doubles will be played this morning at 11 o'clock but the other championships will be decided in the afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock when the finals in both the gentlemen's and ladies' singles will be played.

The following is the draw for the day:

11 a. m.—
No. 1 court—Final in mixed doubles, J. Tyler, Seattle and Miss E. Ryan, Pasadena, Cal., J. Meredith and Miss M. Pitts, Victoria.
2 p. m.—
No. 1 court—Gentlemen's singles challenge round, B. P. Schwengers, Victoria vs. J. Tyler, Seattle.
No. 3 court—Final in ladies' singles, Miss E. Ryan, Pasadena, Cal., vs. Miss Beckett, Vancouver.
3.15 p. m.—
Final No. 1 court—Final gentlemen's doubles, B. P. Schwengers and N. W. Macrae, Victoria, vs. J. Tyler, Seattle and A. T. Goward, Victoria.
4 p. m.—
No. 1 court—Final ladies' doubles, Miss E. Ryan, Pasadena, and Miss M. Pitts, Victoria, vs. Miss King and Miss Hobson, Vancouver.

Lipton Will Challenge
New York, August 2.—Charles Russell of Grouck, Scotland is en route here to arrange for another American cup race in behalf of Lipton.

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CHANGES IN BASKET BALL

Rules Revised at Recent Meet of C. A. U. Committee

The basketball committee of the C. A. U. recently held a meeting in regard to changing the rules for 1907-08.

Several changes passed the committee and have been recommended to the governing committee of the C. A. U., and will no doubt be accepted. The main change will be with regard to fouling. As it now stands a point is awarded to the opposite side making a foul and the ball thrown up between the two players nearest at the time of the foul.

This gave the game too much into the hands of the officials, both in the umpiring and scoring, as in a fast and close game it is sometimes a question on whom the foul was called, and there have been several games where there have been disputes. As the rule now stands, it handicaps a Canadian team from playing the American game, as he is not so adept in shooting free throws for the lack of practice.

DANIELS ON SWIMMING
World's Champion Says Confidence is Chief Requisite of Beginners

New York, Aug. 2.—C. M. Daniels, the champion swimmer of the world, says: "Knack and confidence are two of the main things to acquire in learning how to swim. Strength is of secondary importance and physical stature makes little difference. There should be absolutely no fear of danger in entering the water. Swimming is a natural accomplishment and form of locomotion. With no fear of being under the water for a few moments, the first lesson is learned. Keep every muscle relaxed when in the water. It is when the muscles are stiffened that cramps are most likely to attack the swimmer. "The three best and most useful strokes for all-round swimming are the breast, the crawl or double overarm, and the Australian crawl, which is the fastest known for sprinting. These should be learned in the order named, and it is best to thoroughly acquire each before trying the others, or at least to gain the fundamental and practical knowledge of them as one goes along. Natural ability will govern in the time required to learn these strokes."

INTERNATIONAL RIFLE
SHOOT AT VANCOUVER
Sixth Regiment Team Will Compete Against Picked Shots From Washington State

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—From east to west across the Dominion of Canada, the eyes of all sportsmen are turned, and more especially those of military standing, will be keenly focused on the great international rifle match which will take place to-morrow on the Richmond rifle range, Lulu Island, between picked teams of ten men each from the Washington state militia and the Vancouver rifles is an event which all the Dominion world of rifle-dom looks forward to as a contest both interesting and of national importance.

The marksmanship of their respective countries are naturally involved in the ultimate outcome embodied in such a shoot, and whilst the results attained may appear to some only of passing moment, yet such a contest is of almost untold importance in preserving both a splendid spirit of interest and a warm entente cordiale between the two countries competing. That the Washington boys are sports of the most disinterested and highest class was amply evidenced when the local boys paid them a return visit last year on the Orilla ranges near Seattle, and returned home canonized by a majority of sixteen points. The year previous in the first match of the series, the Sixth regiment won by a margin of a hundred points or so. This provides one win for each team, and to-morrow's all-day match will thus be rendered doubly interesting and keen.

The Washington state contingent arrived in Vancouver to-night under the command of Brigadier-General Otis Hamilton, and will consist of about twenty men. The following well known shots will support the honors of the local regiment:

Major G. A. Boulton, Lieut. A. Graham, Lieut. G. Cunningham, Lieut. J. Schlatter, S. Serat, G. Turnbull, S. Serat, R. Wilson, Sergt. S. J. Perry, G.M., Corp. W. J. Sloan, Corp. R. J. Latta.

Spare men—Sergt. A. J. Barwick, Corp. R. P. Pender.

Range officer—Major A. W. Currie.

Fifth regiment, C.A., Victoria, B.C. Major F. W. Boulton will be commandant and Capt. J. Reynolds, title, team captain of the Canadian team.

The teams will consist of ten men a side, and the ranges shot over will be 200, 500, 600, 800, and 1,000 yards, ten shots at each range per man.

To-morrow night the visiting team will be tendered a banquet by the Sixth regiment, D.C.O., at the St. Francis hotel.

Vancouver at Tacoma
The Vancouver Cricket club sent a team to Tacoma yesterday to play the Tacoma Cricket club. The team was composed of Rigby (professional), Senkler, Elliott, Peers, Mains, Irving, Crickmay, Nelson, Jukes Godwin, Dixon. The players who were left at home will meet the Oak Bay club today.

POOR WEATHER FOR CANADIAN HENLEY

Fred Feussel, of New York, Wins His Hit in the Senior Singles Easily

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 2.—Opening day of the 1907 Canadian Henley Regatta was noted for several very close finishes and good card of keenly contested events all around. The weather kept the attendance down, and a brisk wind blowing up the course made the water choppy and heavy going for the oarsmen. The turn in the races proved a complete success and there was not a single accident. All races but the eight were rowed with a turn and the distance was increased to one mile, 550 yards to one one-half mile. J. Cobb and W. Bowler of the Toronto Dons and Fred Feussel of New York are in the finals for senior singles.

Only two finals were rowed this afternoon. The Argonaut junior eights won from the Ottawas in a race which was never in doubt, and Taylor, stroke for the winners, showed excellent judgment throughout. St. Catharines gave the Lachine Boat and Canoe club crew of Summer Lea, Quebec, a hard race in the junior four for working boats, but the men from the east won by about a length. It was the first crew ever entered by St. Catharines for their own course.

The heats furnished some good races. The surprise of the day was the difficulty Fred Feussel of New York had in winning his heat from J. Colston of Toronto. His appearance against J. Cobb and W. Bowler, who won their heats in handy style, ought to furnish a grand race. The Toronto crews made a clean up, the three clubs having nine firsts in fifteen events.

The following are the results of today's races:

Junior singles, heat No. 1, Richard Seagrave Don Rowing club, Toronto, won; W. D. Maurice, Detroit, Rowing club, second. Time—10:42.
Junior singles, heat No. 2, 1 1/2 miles; W. D. Downey, Mutual Rowing club, Buffalo, won; P. Emerson, Detroit Rowing club, second. Time—11:15.
Senior singles, 1 1/2 miles; H. Jacob, Don Rowing club, Toronto, won; Wm. Among, Mutual Rowing club, Buffalo, second. Time—10:35.
Junior singles, heat No. 3, 1 1/2 miles; M. J. Burns Celtic Rowing club Buffalo won; J. F. Coghrove Argonaut Rowing club Toronto second. Time—10:35.
Senior singles, heat No. 2, W. Rowler, Don Rowing club, Toronto, won; H. Sargo, Point William Rowing club, second. Time—10:42.
Senior singles, heat No. 3, Fred Feussel, Metropolitan Rowing club, New York, won; J. Colston, Don Rowing club, Toronto, second. Time—10:30.
Junior doubles, heat No. 1, 1 1/2 miles; Argonaut Rowing club, Toronto, second. Time—10:10.
Junior fours, heat No. 1, 1 1/2 miles; Argonaut Rowing club, Toronto, won; Don Rowing club, Toronto, second. Time—9:16.
Junior fours 1 1/2 miles, heat No. 2; Ottawa Rowing club, Ottawa, won; Argonaut, Toronto, second. Time—9:45.
Junior doubles, heat No. 2, 1 1/2 miles; Don Rowing club, Toronto, won; Detroit Rowing club, Detroit, second. Time—9:43.
Junior fours, working boats, 1 1/2 miles; Lachine Boat and Canoe, Summer Lea, Ont., won; St. Catharines Boat and Canoe, St. Catharines, second; Hamilton Rowing club, Hamilton, Ont., third. Time—8:55.
Junior fours, 140 pounds, 1 1/2 miles; first and second in this heat qualify for final: Don Cap R. C., Toronto, won; Argonauts R. C. No. 2, Toronto, second; Celtic R. C., Buffalo, third. Time—9:26.
Junior fours, heat No. 2, 1 1/2 miles (winner only of this heat qualifies for final); Winnipeg R. C., won; Light-house R. C., Buffalo, second; Port William R. C., third. Time—9:31.
Junior fours, heat No. 3, 1 1/2 miles; Toronto R. C. won, Ottawa R. C. second. Time—9:45.
Junior eights, final, 1 mile 550 yards; Argonaut R. C., Toronto, won; Ottawa R. C., Ottawa, second. Time—7:11.

International Marine Cup.
Southampton, Eng., Aug. 2.—The American motor boat "Dixie," owned by Commodore J. Schroeder, of the Auto Boat club of America, today won the race for the International Marine Motor cup in Southampton waters, beating the nearest British boat Dalmier II. by three-quarters of a mile, over a 35 mile course.

Britt and Gaps Confer.
San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Jimmy Britt and Joe Gans had a conference to-night on the subject of arranging a match. Britt expressed his willingness to meet the colored champion in September, but wanted a four days' time before entering into an agreement. Gans was also willing to make a match. Another meeting will be held Saturday afternoon when bids from clubs are expected to be presented.

Western Tennis Champions.
Chicago, Aug. 2.—F. E. Alexander and H. Hackett of New York are the western champions in the tennis "dou-bles." In the final round today the easterners defeated Nat Emerson of Cincinnati and John Neely of Chicago by a score of 6-0, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1. By consistent team work Alexander and Hackett took the first set. Emerson and Neely then took a brace and won the second set. After that, however, the New Yorkers took the lead, which they kept and won the next two sets and the match. The championship in women's doubles was won by Miss Neely and Miss Steever, opposed to them being Mrs. Williams and Miss Wimer. The score was 6-2, 6-3.

LACROSSE MATCH AT OAK BAY OVAL TODAY

Bellingham and Victoria Will Clash In an Exhibition of the National Game

The lacrosse match between Bellingham and Victoria which is booked for this morning at the afternoon session of the Oak Bay oval, is arousing a lot of interest among local lacrosse enthusiasts and there will likely be a big attendance when the ball is faced at 3 o'clock. The local team is in first class condition and ready to go the limit at any pace the visitors care to set.

George Fraser, a veteran of the game has consented to place the ball. The game will be started promptly on time and there will be no unnecessary delays, all stops for injuries being curtailed to a couple of minutes.

The Bellingham team will come in on the Princess Victoria this morning. They are said to be a pretty husky bunch of stickwielders and able to go some. They beat the Vancouver intermediates recently and did it without much trouble.

The local team deserve every encouragement in their efforts to revive national game here, and it is hoped that the attendance at the game this afternoon will be to spur the lads on to further exertions. The admission is only a nominal one and there should be a large turn out of spectators. The street car company has a ten minute service on the line.

FOUR FAVORITES WIN.
Public Has Good Day at the Meadows On Friday.

Seattle, Aug. 2.—The books lost a bunch again to-day as four favorites won. The public dropped heavily on Spring Dan and Funnyside, in the last race, but more than made it up in the other events. The Meadows results:

Five furlongs—Frank Rose, won; St. Bede, second; Gigan, third; time 1:02 1-4.

Five furlongs—Betsey, won; Tarp, second; Givanni Bolerio, third; time 1:01 1-2.

Six furlongs—Dick Wilson, won; Dr. Sharf, second; Burnette, third; time 1:14.

One mile and fifty yards—Lem Tied, won; My Choice, second; Martinmas, third; time 1:43 1-2.

Seven and half furlongs—McRae, won; Dave Weber, second; Tetanus, third; time 1:34 3-4.

One mile—May L.N., won; Spring Ban, second; Mike Jordan, third; time 1:40 1-4.

OPEN TRAPSHOOTING TOURNEY THIS MONTH
Big Event Will Be Held Under Auspices of Two Local Gun Clubs

The proposed open trapshooting tournament under the joint auspices of the Capital and Victoria gun clubs, will be held on the last of the month, though the date has not yet been definitely set. At a meeting of the Capital gun club, held at the office of Pichon and Lenfesty, 45 Johnson street, last evening, the plans for the tournament were discussed at length and a committee consisting of L. E. Leavell, W. N. Lenfesty and F. W. Stevenson was appointed to make arrangements for the big shoot. The committee will decide on the date and draw up a programme at an early date. Invitations will be extended to the gun clubs of Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Gabriola Island and Vancouver, and a big attendance of outside experts is looked for by the local men.

The club also decided to hold a merchandise shoot in the middle of the present month, which will be open to members of both the Capital and Victoria clubs.

At the regular shoot of the Capital club tomorrow the Leavel and Winsby medals will be shot for. The former is at 15 singles and must be won three times in succession to become the property of any shooter. It is only open to the Capital club members. The Winsby medal is shot for by members of both local clubs, and must be won three times, though not necessarily in succession. The condition call for fifteen singles, at unknown traps and angles, with the gun under the elbow. In addition there will be the regular merchandise class shoots.



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EIGHT TEAMS WILL PLAY IN TOURNAMENT

Oak Bay Club Suggests Week of Cricket For All Elevens at Vancouver

The Oak Bay cricket club will send a team to Vancouver by the Princess Victoria this morning to play the Vancouver cricket club at Brockton Point. The following eleven will make the journey: W. Shelton, Sergt. Askey, Sergt. Robertson, P. Richardson, W. Francis, E. Davis, J. T. M. Palmer, James Anderson, J. J. Murray, B. Trane and D. B. Hastie. This is the strongest team that the Oak Bay club has turned out this season and they should make a bold bid for victory over the Terminal City aggregation.

George Richardson, secretary of the Oak Bay cricket club, has been in communication with F. W. Sterling, of the Vancouver club, secretary of the tournament to be held in Vancouver during the week commencing August 19, and he will have a conference with Mr. Sterling while in Vancouver to-day over the method of drawing the teams. The Oak Bay cricket club proposes to send a team for the tournament but the players want to play out the week and the club will not enter if the knockout plan of the tournament is followed. Mr. Richardson proposes that every team play every other team in attendance at the tournament, the team with the best record for the week to be declared the champions. This will give every team in attendance a full week of cricket instead of having some teams put out of the competition after one game. The Vancouver cricket club is endeavoring to secure three playing fields, deeming the plan submitted by Mr. Richardson the proper one, if the club is successful in its efforts it is likely that the proposal will be adopted.

It is probable eight teams will compete in the tournament. Already seven have signified their intention of entering and the Oak Bays will make the eighth, if they decide to go. The seven teams are Vernon, Victoria, New Westminster, Portland, Washington, composed of a combination from Tacoma and Seattle, and the two Vancouver teams, the Burrards and Vancouver.

BASEBALL SCORES
Pacific Coast League.

	P.	V.	L.	Pet.
Los Angeles	104	60	44	577
San Francisco	106	58	49	542
Oakland	112	58	54	518
Portland	104	40	64	584

Friday's scores:
At San Francisco—The Commuters easily won from the Seals, knocking Henley out of the box.
Oakland 11 13
San Francisco 2 6 2
Batteries—Hogan and Bliss; Henley, Wills and Esola.
At Portland—The Angels had it easy. Portland used two twirlers.
Los Angeles 11 11
Portland 2 7 5
Batteries—Nagle and Eager; Drew, Califf and Moore.

Northwestern League.

	P.	V.	L.	Pet.
Aberdeen	84	54	30	643
Tacoma	95	54	41	568
Oakland	95	58	43	557
Butte	85	42	43	584
Spokane	87	42	45	485
Vancouver	89	23	66	258

Friday's scores:
At Vancouver—The Black Cats played all around the Canucks and it was not until the ninth that the locals got a score. Higginbotham allowed three hits in the first and then tightened up. Vancouver 6 9 1
Batteries—Goodwin and Renicker; Higginbotham and Spencer.
At Tacoma—Tacoma fell down in the eighth inning and allowed three runs to be made without a hit.
Tacoma 2 6 6
Spokane 2 6 1
Batteries—Butler and Shea; Killaley and Swindells.
At Seattle—Harry Rush, the Spokane school boy pitched a wonderful game against Butte and Seattle won by a score of 5 to 2. The feature of the world's record came in the ninth, when the game was terminated by a batted ball swiping a runner in the ribs. This odd ending gave Butte her 14th hit, whereas on real merits only two should have been registered against Rush. Butte got all her runs in the fourth inning. Stanley dropped a third strike. Bell hit for two bases and then Meyers put the ball over the left field fence for the longest hit of the year, driving in two runs. The Seattle team featured its leaguer gave Seattle two in the first and with one on in the second Ross hit for a home run. Errors by Roosevelt and Adams and an out field gave Seattle her fifth run in the seventh. Roosevelt had great speed, but Seattle got the lucky combinations against him. Butte hit out a local man, and scored Koehon. He fielded well and was not a dummy at the bat by any means. Rush made something of a strike-out record, fanning eight in five innings. Hevers had his hand injured and retired in favor of Wilkins. Score:
Seattle 5 8 2
Butte 1 5 2
Batteries—Rush and Stanley; Roosevelt, Meyers and Wilkins. Umpire, Ehret.

Eastern League.
At Newark—Newark 0, Providence 1.
At Rochester—Rochester 5, Buffalo 12.
At Jersey City—Jersey City 5, Baltimore 3.
At Toronto—Toronto 4, Montreal 3.

American League.

	P.	V.	L.	Pet.
Chicago	93	56	37	502
Detroit	88	53	35	602
Philadelphia	89	53	36	596
Cleveland	92	44	48	581
New York	90	43	47	478
Boston	90	37	53	411
St. Louis	91	36	55	386
Washington	85	28	57	329

Friday's scores:
At Boston—St. Louis 3, Boston 11.
At New York—Chicago 5, New York 7.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 2.
At Washington—Detroit 5, Washington 2.

National League.

	P.	V.	L.	Pet.
Chicago	93	56	37	502
Pittsburg	90	56	34	700
New York	89	54	35	607
Philadelphia	87	48	39	552
Brooklyn	84	44	53	436
Cleveland	85	38	47	447
Cincinnati	91	38	53	418
St. Louis	98	23	75	235

Friday's scores:
At Pittsburg—Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 6.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 1.

American Association.
At Columbus—St. Paul 5, Columbus 3.
At Toledo—First game, Minneapolis 14, Toledo 3. Second game, Minneapolis 2, Toledo 0.
At Louisville—Milwaukee 5, Louisville 6.
At Indianapolis—Kansas City 4, Indianapolis 6.

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The Chinese appear to be taking a practical step in Manchuria. They have appropriated a sum of \$245,000 gold for the purpose of dredging the Liao between Mukden and Yingkow, and forty officials are said to have been appointed for handling the work. If the Liao be rendered easily navigable it will prove a formidable competitor of the South Manchurian railway, and a telegram says that such is actually the motive of the project.

VIA THE CAPE
Suggestion That Sailing Ships Adopt Longer Route Bound Here

Losses of windjammers while rounding Cape Horn have been so frequent of late that the suggestion is now being made that they should for the North Pacific ports adopt the longer route via the Cape of Good Hope and Australia instead of proceeding round South America. It seems that many large French sailing ships have already adopted this new route, making Hobart a port of call. Underwriters favor the proposal, but from what can be gathered in sailing ship circles the longer route is not likely, for the present at any rate, to come into vogue. The French vessels are bounty-fed and are, therefore, more in the position are avoiding risks by going the longest way around.

Large Sturgeon Caught
New Westminster, B.C., Aug. 2.—A sturgeon, weighing 250 pounds was caught up the river yesterday in one of the nets by the sockeye fishermen. The net was broken in several places in the struggle, but the fisherman managed to land the big fish, which was nearly nine feet long. The head when severed from the body weighed 58 pounds and is one of the largest that has been seen in the St. Mungo Cold Storage company where the fish was marketed this year.

The steamer Chippewa of the Alaska Steaming company, which has been undergoing repairs at Seattle since being withdrawn from the Victoria-Seattle route last Sunday, resumed service yesterday. The Whatcom has been replacing the Chippewa has been sent back to her run to Neah Bay and Strait of Juan de Fuca. The Chippewa has been tied up new brass has been put in throughout in her engine room, and some repairs were made to her boilers.

The Russian steamer Flinn, laden with lumber from Tacoma for Fremantle, passed out yesterday after loading bunker coal at Comox.

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does not certify it safe for you to drink. Water can be pure and yet be harmful. Boiled water is in one sense, because heat destroyed the bacteria it contained, but heat does not remove harmful salts from water, nor the organic matter.

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Merchants' Picnic
—at—
Langford Plains
—on—
Thursday, Aug. 8th
Meals served on the ground.
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New Advertisements

GLADSTONE—For Sale. Address Victoria Transfer Co., city.

WANTED—Teacher for Fairview public school, salary from \$55 to \$70 according to qualification. Applicants state age, experience and grade. Address R. H. Parkinson, secretary, Fairview, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Parties wishing domestic help or farm hands, also skilled or unskilled labor, apply Alex. Stevenson, immigration agent, Kilmarnock, Scotland.

FOR SALE—A row boat, practically new, with oars, etc. complete. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

WANTED—Party of two or three to share a furnished house. 462 Colist.

WANTED—Boy, lady and girl (Japanese) want any kind of work. Lady can cook. 202 Government St.

WANTED—A first class waitress. Apply Victoria hotel.

WANTED—Boy for delivery wagon at once. 208 Cook street.

FOR SALE—A good half-bred Jersey cow, about 30 weeks, and a number of chickens, all young stock, a good chance for a beginner. Mrs. Millett, Court's Way.

FURNISHED ROOMS for light house-keeping. Apply 38 Simcoe.

WANTED—Men and women to learn barber trade; situations or locations furnished; wages while learning; particulars free. Moler Barber College, 240 Central St., Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—To rent, in Victoria, for one, two or three years, unfurnished modern house, or large bungalow. Must have dining-room, drawing-room, double kitchen; at least four bedrooms; modern bathroom; w.c.; and connected with sewer. Advertiser will pay good rent. Address 470 Colist.

LADIES' DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Knight, 90 Douglas street.

WANTED—Girls to sew furs. Apply over Spencer's Store Department, Broad Street, first floor.

WANTED—A boy to learn the sheet-metal workers' trade. Apply 422 Johnston street.

WANTED—A Japanese boy wants position at housework in the town. Apply 41 Store St., City.

TO LET—Two furnished house-keeping rooms, ground floor. 47 View St.

WANTED—A furnished house, for 1 month, by lady with one child. Address Mrs. Shore, Imperial Hotel.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM to let—Contents for sale, including stove, bed-stuff, etc., today, cheap. 115 Menzies street.

FOR SALE—An up-to-date Densmore typewriter, nearly new, in perfect working order. Apply 111 Quadra St.

TO LET—Bedroom, nicely furnished—private family—central. 225 Yates street.

TO LET—Two front bedrooms, furnished. 69 Meares street.

LOST—On Thursday a chamol bag containing a sum of money and a gold pin. Information will be suitably rewarded. 493 Colist.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—With some experience in law or insurance office preferred, address stating salary and experience in applicants hand-writing Box 496 Colist.

WANTED—By two gentlemen 2 or 3 well furnished rooms, with attendance including cooking, in or near Victoria. Apply Box 497 Colist.

TO RENT—Sunny front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Breakfast if desired. 25 Kingston street.

WANTED—AT once, ten carpenters. Apply Dominion hotel.

FREE—THE INVESTMENT HERALD
Leading mining and financial paper. News from all mining districts. Most reliable information regarding mining, oil industries, principal companies, etc. No investor should be without. Will send six months free. Branch, A. L. Wisner & Co., 61 and 62 Confederation Life Building, Owen J. B. Yearsley, Toronto, Ont., Manager.

FRENCH CANAL PROJECT TO COST LARGE SUM

Involves Cutting Tunnel Seven
Kilometres Long Through
Mountains

Paris, Aug. 2.—The minister of public works has approved the project of the department of bridges and roads for the construction of a canal to connect the valley of the Rhone with the port of Marseilles.

The hills separating the Rhone from Marseilles are too high to be surmounted by locks, and the project involves a tunnel seven kilometres in length at a cost of \$6,000,000. This tunnel, measured by the amount of dirt excavated, will be the largest in the world. The width of the canal (permitted), together with the low paths on either side, will be 66 feet, and the height will be 42 feet.

It will thus involve the excavation of 2,186,000 cubic metres, against 1,058,400 in the case of the famous railroad tunnel at Simplon, which is 21.5 kilometres in length, but only 24 feet wide and 18 feet high.

The total cost of the Marseilles-Rhone canal would be \$15,200,000.

CONTRACT CANCELLED

Australian Government Will Not do Business with New Syndicate

The contract made in February last, between the Australian Mail Lines' syndicate and the Australian government, for the carriage of the Australian mails, has now been cancelled, and fresh tenders are being called for to be deposited by October 3, next. In the meantime the Commonwealth government have arranged with the Orient-Royal Mail line to extend the present contract for a year as from January 31, 1908. The Orient-Royal Mail line at present receives £120,000 a year for carrying the Australian mails, and the contract just cancelled stipulated for a

Lots Below Market Value

MAKE it a point to visit us tomorrow and find out all particulars. The lots are from \$150 to \$300 below market value and we can guarantee you a reasonable return on your investment.

BAY STREET

Lot 70x98, close to Douglas St., \$675; terms, \$275 cash, balance Feb. 1.

VICTORIA WEST

Two lots on corner, large size, adjoining property held at \$600 lot; high, dry and grand view; close to car line, \$750 the two; half cash, balance 1 year, 6 per cent.

HILLSIDE AVENUE

Large lot on corner, close in; good building site, \$600; terms, \$200 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

HAUGHTON STREET

Two lots, high and dry, close to Oak Bay avenue; a good buy at the price, \$550 for the two; owner must sell; terms are \$600 cash, balance 6 months.

PRINCESS AVENUE

One of the finest building lots in the city, grand view, facing south, close to Douglas street, and close to the business centre; price is \$950, but we can arrange terms of about half cash if desired.

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Upstairs.

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payment of £125,000 a year, but with vastly more onerous conditions, including a materially quicker service.

The Australian Mail Lines' association announces that if successful it intends to approach the Canadian government with a view of extending its service to British Columbia ports from Australia. The syndicate included a number of British shipbuilders, including Sir John Laing.

LARGE CAR FERRY

Paddlewheel Car Ferry Steamer Built for Vicksburg-Delta Service

That the self-propelling car ferry could be utilized with success in service between the island and the mainland is evidenced by the success of the car ferries at eastern points. Shipping Illustrated says: "The car ferry Albatross, said to be the largest boat ever built on inland waters, has been completed by the Dubuque Boat and Boller works, of Dubuque, Ia., for service between Vicksburg and Delta, La. She is of the side paddle-wheel type and has double track for carrying two sections of a train. The Albatross is 205 feet long, 90 feet extreme breadth and draws 41-2 feet. She was built within a year."

MARINE NOTES

The new C. P. R. large service between Vancouver and Ladysmith as a car ferry has been painted with Nag-Black, a special paint, by the Newton and Greer Paint company of this city.

The tug Queen is due from the north with a beam of 18 feet, containing about \$60,000 feet of lumber for the Taylor Mill company.

Capt. S. Stratford of the steamer Venture has been given command of the big tug William Joffile, owned by the British Columbia Salvage company, now engaged in towing the C. P. R. transfer barge between Vancouver and Ladysmith.

The tug Stetson is due from Ladysmith with a scowload of coal for the C. P. R. Steamship company.

Steamer Otter returned yesterday from the west coast with a shipment of whale oil from the whaling station at Sechart, where she took a cargo of coal and barrels.

Steamer Trader is expected in port this morning with a cargo of cement from Tol Creek.

The Company's Generale Transatlantique will, in the coming Autumn, establish a rapid service with turbine steamers between Marseilles and Algiers. There are to be two departures per week in both directions, and the voyage is to be effected in seven-tenths hours.

Vice-Consul Reinstated

Washington, Aug. 1.—The State Department has been advised that the Swedish government will re-appoint Chas. A. Eckstromer, its vice-consul at St. Louis. The department consequently will re-issue to him the exequatur withdrawn some time ago because of a letter written by Mr. Eckstromer which was offensive to the president.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Entrance Examinations.
Sir—You say that the educational authorities have nothing to say in reply to my charges. They know that my statements are facts and consequently unanswerable.

However, one gentleman connected with the department made a remark to you which you published and it is a further proof of the need of a change. Is there any other educational department in the wide world that considers it the proper thing to educate pupils who have been promoted on an easy examination together with those who were promoted at the same time on a difficult examination? It would ruin the school to which they had been promoted; in this case it is our high schools that must suffer.

The purpose of these examinations

is to find out if the pupils are prepared to continue their education together in the high school. Therefore, it is ridiculous to say that because pupils in the rural schools have not the same advantage (if it be true) to prepare themselves, therefore they should be let into the high schools on an easier examination.

It is no wonder the department has no reply; it has not a leg to stand on. Surely any person with a grain of common sense can see that it is preposterous to put a pupil who passes an easy examination in the same class with a pupil who passes a difficult one and expect them to advance together in their education without injury to either. According to Inspector Gordon and that gentleman connected with the educational department, this is the practice of the department.

It is also evident to an unbiased person that there is little honor connected with passing these rural examinations as conducted by the department unless the pupil attended the school where that set of papers was first used. For example, if the pupils in the Sidney school were examined in April or May and then those same examination questions were used at Duncan in June, the honor of passing at Duncan would be a doubtful one. That is the manner in which the department conducts these rural examinations.

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J. N. MUIR.
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Calgary, a bag 11.75
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Asaratus, per bbl. 11.75
Snowflake, per bbl. 11.75
Moffet's Best, per sack 11.75
White corn, best, per ton 11.75
Dried Snow, per sack 11.75
Three Star, per sack 11.75

Foodstuffs
Cracked Corn, per ton 30.00
Barley, per ton 27.00
Shorts, per ton 27.00
American Wheat, per ton 32.00
Manitoba Feed Wheat, per ton 30.00
Oats, per ton 26.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton 25.00
Barley, Island, per ton 25.00
Hay Fraser River, per ton 15.00
Hay, Island, per ton 18.00
Cornmeal, per ton 18.00
Chop feed, best, per ton 30.00
Whole corn, best, per ton 30.00
Middlings, per ton 30.00

Vegetables
Lettuce, two heads 5
Cabbage, local, per lb. 1.25
Cauliflower, per doz. 1.25
Garlic, per lb. 10
Onions, Australian, per lb. 5
Onions, local, per lb. 12.5
Cucumbers, hot house, per doz. 1.25
Tomatoes, hot house, per doz. 1.25
Potatoes, local, per lb. 8
Peas, local, per lb. 8

Dairy Produce
Fresh Island, per doz. 40
Cooking, per doz. 20
Cheese—
Canadian, per lb. 25
British Columbia, per lb. 25
Neufchatel, each 20
Cream, local, each 10
Butter—
Manitoba, per lb. 35 to 40
Best Dairy, per lb. 45
Victoria Creamery, per lb. 45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb. 45
Delta Creamery, per lb. 45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb. 45

Fruit
Oranges, per doz. 30 to 50
Lemons, per doz. 15
Pigs, eating, per lb. 8 to 10
Rhubarb, per lb. 5
Cherries, cooking, per box 25
Grapes, per box 25
Apples, local, 2 lbs. for 25
Bananas, per doz. 25
Figs, table, per lb. 25
Peaches, per lb. 25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb. 25
Raisins, table, per lb. 25
Cantaloupes, each 15 to 20
Lemon berries, per box 12.5
Apricots, per crate 17.5
Peaches, per lb. 15
Grapes, California, per basket 75
Pears, per pound 15

Nuts
Walnuts, per lb. 30
Brazil, per lb. 30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb. 75
Almonds, California, per lb. 75
Coconuts, each 15
Pecans, per lb. 30

Fish
Sturgeon, per lb. 10
Pinn Haddies, per lb. 10
Oolachans, salted, per lb. 1.00 to 2.50
Oolachans, smoked, per lb. 1.00
Cod, salted, per lb. 10 to 15
Halibut, smoked, per lb. 15
Cod, fresh, per lb. 10
Moulters, fresh, per lb. 10
Lobster, fresh, per lb. 20 to 25
Salmon, smoked, per lb. 20 to 25
Clams, per lb. 5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint. 50
Oysters, Puget Sound, per doz. 30 to 40
Shrimps, per lb. 15
Smelts, per lb. 15
Herring, Kinged, per lb. 15

Meat and Poultry
Lamb, per lb. 15 to 25
Mutton, per lb. 12 to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore 1.00 to 1.25
Lamb, per quarter, hind 1.15
Veal, dressed, per lb. 12 to 15
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Hare, dressed, each 75
Hams, per lb. 22 to 30
Bacon, per lb. 22 to 30
Beef, per lb. 8 to 15
Pork, dressed, per lb. 12 to 15

Wheat Market Strong
Chicago, Aug. 2.—Unseasonably low temperatures in the Canadian Northwest caused a firm tone today in the wheat market. At the close September wheat was up 1-4 cent, corn was 1-2 cent higher. Oats were up 1-4 and 1-8. Provisions were unchanged to 1-2 cents higher. The reports of cold weather in Western Canada formed the chief influence on the market. In addition to the weather the news of the day was generally favorable to the bulls. Liverpool cables were firm because of greatly decreased shipments from Argentina country acceptances from reliable sources confirmed the spread of the black rust in the Dakotas.

Stocks Dull
New York, Aug. 2.—Discouragement of the professional traders over the absence of outside interest in stocks left the market today in a condition bordering on stagnation. Trade was practically idle at times, and the professionals, finding no satisfaction in scalping profits from each other, desisted from operations.

There were no noticeable operations outside of this class. London was preparing for a holiday tomorrow, which extends over Monday, so that conditions there were analogous, so that no assistance for this market was received from that quarter. The recovery of the week's currency movement gave warning of the unfavorable factors at work in the money situation. Yesterday's heavy credit balance of the sub-treasury at the clearing house on payment to the Central Pacific note the week's loss from the banks to the government of \$3,812,000. This includes the gold shipment to France on Tuesday, for which payment was made at the sub-treasury, but not the outgo to Canada, which reached nearly \$1 million dollars. The banks report that the currency movement with the interior is still in their favor, but the gain from that source was probably less than a million dollars. The resources of the United States treasury for relieving a possible money stringency this fall were brought to attention by the monthly circulation of the National City Bank, which concludes that a working balance of \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in the treasury has been demonstrated to be ample thus leaving \$40,000,000 to \$45,000,000 available for deposits in banks in the present condition of the treasury. August and September are months of large surplus revenue collections, however, and this will increase the power of the treasury to influence the position.

Foreign financial critics are counting on liberal treasury action to relieve the New York money market from the demand which New York makes them for gold with the tide of our merchandise exports at flood. Imports continue extremely large, the value of imports to New York last week rising to over \$20,000,000, an extraordinary figure. Foreign exchange continued to decline today, however, in spite of a rather easier tone in the call loan market and firmness in London and Berlin discounts. The feature in the time loan market is the urgency of the demand for the six months' period, which now carries over the first month of the new year. The quoted rate was 6 to 6 1-4 per cent. on this maturity.

The government report of the condition of cotton was again a disagreeable surprise, the improvement during July having proved much less than was anticipated in the trade. The fact that some of the cotton carriers advanced on the report was attributed to the likelihood that short sellers in anticipation of the poor report were buying to cover.

Reports of grain crop conditions also were rather unfavorable, the low temperatures in the northwest calling attention to the importance of delayed frosts for a crop that is late.

The probable effect of the lines to be imposed on the Standard Oil company by Judge Lusk tomorrow formed a subject for discussion. It was feared that the making of penalties very severe would have an unfavorable effect on values.

Copper was lower again, both in London and at the New York metal exchange.

Not much was accomplished by the day's operations in stocks. The rapid rise of the early part of the day was about all lost at one time, and recovered in the last hour on scanty dealings. Bonds irregular. Total sales, per value, \$68,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

London Market Quiet

London, Aug. 2.—Money was firm on the market today with a good demand for holiday requirements. Discounts were harder. Trading on the stock exchange was apathetic, the holiday and the monetary situation operating adversely. Nevertheless, a generally steady tone prevailed and consols and gilt edged securities were steady. Home rails were harder. Foreigners were occasionally lower, the American situation creating apprehension. Copper shares reflected the uncertainty of the metal. Amid general steady tone, however, the market continued firm and closed at the best prices of the day. Transactions, however, were small. Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk were better in sympathy.

FINANCIAL NEWS

By F. W. Stevenson

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, August 2, 1907.
Open, High, Low, Close.

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Am. Smelt. 112 1/2 113 1/4 112 1/2 113
do. pfd. 105 1/2 106 1/4 105 1/2 106
Am. Sugar 120 1/2 121 1/4 120 1/2 121
Am. Woolen 26 1/2 26 3/4 26 1/2 26 3/4
Anaconda 53 1/2 54 1/4 53 1/2 54
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LOT, JAMES BAY—First class location, 50x125, all in fruit. A bargain, \$1,000.

DALLAS ROAD—Handsome modern dwelling with grounds, beautifully situated, cheap to immediate purchaser; owner leaving the country.

THE BEAUTIFUL WATER LOTS on best part of Cordova Bay, 80 feet frontage, water laid on; an ideal spot for summer residence, \$1,000 the two.

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DALLAS ROAD—Eight roomed dwelling with three lots, conveniently situated.

GORGE ROAD—Close in, 7 roomed house on a corner, and large lot, house modern in every respect, \$4,000. A cheap buy.

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\$7500—Will purchase a residence of 6 bedrooms, 2 parlors, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, scullery, bathroom; size of lot 60 feet by 120 feet. This is situated on Stanley Avenue and close to the car line. (013)

\$2100—Will purchase a 2 storey 6 roomed house in Victoria West. This is a bargain, bringing in a good rental. (Dr. G.)

\$1650—Will purchase a 2 storey 6 roomed dwelling on Donahoe Road, with 140-foot frontage, fruit trees, chicken house, etc. (736)

\$1800—Will purchase 9 acres at Elk Lake, of which 4 acres are under cultivation, 75 fruit trees, 2,000 strawberry plants, 2 roomed shack. This is the cheapest piece of land offering around Victoria. (284)

\$2450—Will purchase 3 lots, all full sized, in Oak Bay District. Terms, if necessary. (2435)

\$1050—Will purchase a lot 60-foot frontage on Craigflower Road by 300 feet deep. This is close to the Gorge, and worth looking into. (2472)

\$650—Will purchase 2 lots on Liverpool Street, at Esquimalt. (2433)

\$2100—Will purchase a lot facing Beacon Hill Park, with alley in rear. (2434)

\$1500—Will purchase 1 acre, all under cultivation, on the Burnside Road. This is a beautiful site for a home. (E.K.B.)

\$2700—Will purchase a house of 6 rooms and all modern conveniences, in James Bay District; corner lot 60 feet by 120 feet, with large stable for 3 or 4 horses. This is certainly a bargain. (B.H.P.)

\$1850—Will purchase a lot 60 feet by 120 feet, close to the sea beach and on the car line. Terms, if necessary. (2475).

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LOST—About three weeks ago gold chain bracelet with initial E on the lock. Finder please return to this office. a1

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NOTICE

Any person having in their possession goods taken from the fire on the 23rd inst., please return or inform the undersigned, so that the same can be removed to Police Headquarters for identification.

And any person found in possession of such goods after this notice will be prosecuted.

J. M. LANGLEY,

Chief of Police.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to subdivision 14 and 25 of sub lot 23, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to above lands issuing to Sarah Elizabeth Baker on the 12th day of November, 1907 and without further notice.

S. J. WOOTTON, Registrar General.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT GISCONE, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C. DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Robert Giscone, who died on the 24th day of June, 1907, are hereby required to send the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of August, 1907, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness forthwith.

Dated July 12th, 1907.

Solicitor for the Executor and Executor 20-21 Board of Trade Building Victoria, B. C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOHN WESLEY HASKINS AND ROSE HASKINS, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C.

All persons indebted to either of the above named estates are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Sydney Child, Solicitor for said estates, at 51 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned, or to Sydney Child, Solicitor for said estates, at the said address, on or before the 10th Sept., 1907, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the said estates, having regard only to such claims as are then before him.

AUBREY A. BOND, Administrator Estates of John W. and Rose Haskins.

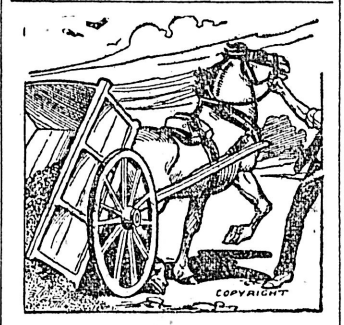
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBURN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Blackburn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1907, are required, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors, Messrs. Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof if any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

RODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, 34 1/2 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and

In the matter of the Title to Lot 26, Five Acre Block XIX, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition of John Irvine to this Court, claiming the Title to Lot 26, Five Acre Block XIX, Victoria City, has been filed and the Petitioner's title has been investigated, and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette for six consecutive issues, and once a week for six weeks in two daily newspapers published in Victoria, B. C., and that copies of the said notice shall be sent to the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the Victoria Registry Office of the said Court, pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act," on or before the 10th day of September, 1907, and show cause to the contrary.

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Sealed tenders, superscripted "Tender for the purchase of Court House and site, Vancouver, B. C." will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the purchase of the Court House and site on which it stands, being the block bounded by Hastings, Hamilton, Pender and Cambie Streets, situated in the City of Vancouver, B. C., being the property of the Province of British Columbia, together with all fixtures therein, but exclusive of all movable furniture, carpets and linoleum, etc., and the steel filing cabinets of the Land Registry Office contained therein.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada in a sum equal to one-third (1-3) of the price mentioned in the tender, which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to complete the purchase in accordance with his tender and with the terms mentioned herein. The balance of the purchase sum shall be paid in two equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deferred payments. No interest, however, shall be charged until the purchase is given possession of the property, which will be on or about the 1st day of December, 1909.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd July, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a four years' lease of the following described lands situate in Esquimalt district, Province of British Columbia, viz: Section (110) one hundred and ten, Esquimalt district.

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Origin of the Sedan Chair

Perhaps some expert in the Siamese language will tell us what is its word for "Sedan chair." When the King of Siam's ministers, protesting against His Majesty's favor toward motoring, suggested recently that "the royal sedan chair" was always at his disposal, it is improbable that they used a word reminiscent of the French town.

For it is from the scene of Napoleon III.'s collapse that the sedan chair takes its name, and perhaps remote posterity will suppose that it had some connection with that event. But Siam's first producer of these conveyances was a Frenchman, and they were given in England in 1831. One used by James I. Buckingham provoked great popular outcry against the employment of men as beasts of burden. Sir S. Duncombe is credited with having introduced them to London in 1634.—London Chronicle.

GREAT DEVELOPMENT IN SHIPBUILDING

Text of Interesting Paper Read at Bordeaux International Congress

In a paper on "Structural Development in British Merchant ships," which was read at the Bordeaux International Congress, Mr. J. Foster-King said in part:—

"The Great Eastern, built in 1853, was 680 feet by 83 feet, 14 inches, and had no sheer, and no close spaced transverse frame; the transverse members consisted of webs and bulkheads which averaged 16 feet apart, only a few of them being extended to the outer shell. The tiers of beams below the upper deck were but little better than rafters for flooring the hull plating was only 3-4 inch iron (for which modern practice would call 12-20th steel the equivalent) stiffened by longitudinals 2 feet 6 inches apart on the bottom, 5 feet on the bilges and sides, and 7 feet 6 inches apart on the top sides; there was inner skin of half-inch iron (equal to 8-20th steel) extending up to the fourth deck, and longitudinal bulkheads of the same thickness which extended to the full depth of the ship, stiffened by plate webs 5 feet apart. The upper deck was in two layers of two thicknesses of half-inch plating in combination with longitudinals 5 feet apart, so that longitudinally she was a single-deck ship, having relatively narrow but very strong transverse members connected to lower part of the structure by four flimsy thin plating, two of which were not stiffened inside the squares of about 16 feet by 7 feet 6 inches, formed by the deck stringers and webs. The ship was riveted throughout with 7-8 inch rivets, all the plate seams were single riveted, and none of the butts had more than double riveting.

The Cunard steamers are 760 feet by 87 feet 6 inches by 60 feet, have sheer, the transverse frames are 32 inches apart, reinforced by web frames 10 feet 8 inches apart; there are four complete steel decks, having beams 32 inches apart; the shell plating is 21-20th to 20-20th; there is an inner skin 15-20th thick, extending 8 feet above the keel, stiffened by 10-20th longitudinals about 6 feet apart, in addition to the transverse floors 32 inches apart; there are two longitudinal bulkheads 10-9-20th thick, extending up to the fourth deck, while the top member of the structure consists of two layers of thick plating connected to double tiered plating over 2 inches total thickness. The plating between seams of shell plating is treble, and of the butts quadruple, with special double straps on the top sides.

It cannot be said that the introduction of steel revolutionized shipbuilding, although it pushed progress faster, nor that the manufacturer has been ahead of the consumer, although there have been great developments since the days of the Buenos Ayrean, the first steel Atlantic steamer, in the number of sections and sizes of material available.

The cargo steamer seems to me to be the most important species of the genus ship, not only because it is numerically the largest, but because it shows the greatest number of variations, and the greatest activity in developing these into distinct species. The ordinary large cargo steamer of 30 years ago was but a modification in dimensions of the contemporary passenger and cargo type, ranging in length from 260 feet to 280 feet, having two tiers of beams, a tier of wide-spaced hold beams, and quite common a double bottom. For smaller vessels the raised quarter-deck or well-deck type, was practically supreme; but it seems unnecessary to deal with them separately, as they presented few special features in construction which have not since been embodied in the now paramount type having continuous decks. The raised quarter-deck has been of evolutionary value from the fact that the demand for the omission of complete tiers of beams in way of the quarter-deck had to be faced and met almost from the beginning; so that the introduction of web frames, as an efficient substitute for a third tier of beams in a three-deck, or a second tier in a two-deck ship, is now a matter of quite ancient history. The web frame ship was an improvement in design for bulk carriers, but the broken stowage for other trades created a demand which led to the deep-frame system being introduced, I believe, by Messrs. Stephen, of Lighthouse, about 1887; that is, each frame was made stiff enough and strong enough for the longer spans caused by the omission of the quarter-deck from the second deck level, an omission of valueless material which seems to have been at first generally, although not universally, regarded as one having such structural importance as demanded either compensation or freeboard penalty.

The steamer Lincolndun, 312 feet by 42 feet 4 inches by 26 feet 3 inches, so far as I know the first single-deck bulk ship of this depth, or near it, was built by Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co., West Hartlepool, in 1896, and was considered to be a radical, if not dangerous, departure; but circumstances have more than justified the design, and this ship was the forerunner of a type which is now becoming comparatively common. A number of relatively large vessels have been built having wide-spaced strong beams in association with wide stringer plates at mid depth, but the largest vessels

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The names on the little vestible plates in a Parkville apartment house are the subject of a letter from New York in a Vienna paper. "I had to stand in the little space, the writer says, waiting for some one to give flights up to pull a string which opens the entrance door. This took a long time, and I had opportunity to study the names of the people in the house. These were some of the names: Becker, Schneider, Schuster, Kerner, Schreiner, Fuhrman and Drucker. A first thought that the various apartments were occupied by persons engaged in the trades named on the little signs, but this was not so. Becker (baker) was a clerk; Schneider (tailor) was a railroad employee; Schuster (shoemaker) was a cigarmaker; Kerner (waiter) was an electrician; Schreiner (carpenter) was a woman—a dressmaker; Fuhrman (teamster) was a barber; and Drucker (printer) was a painter. The person whom I visited escorted me to the door and called my attention to one little sign which I had overlooked. It was inscribed "Baker." "That," he said, "is the only American family in the house, and they have a boarder whose name is Carpenter. He is an ironworker." It all made me think I had been at a labor union convention."

PURITY IN PUBLIC LIFE

The Views of a Religious Paper on the Issue

Toronto Presbyterian: It is a wholesome sign of the time that the same standard of morality is coming to be applied to public as to private life. A public meeting of the citizens in Nova Scotia was recently held apparently for the express purpose of uttering a word of caution with regard to the appointment of the next high commissioner to Great Britain. A resolution was passed at that meeting expressing the earnest hope that the man selected for the position should be a gentleman of unblemished character, on whose public or private life there was no stain.

The crowing concern for the reputation of our public men is certainly a healthy sign of our national life, and it should be encouraged and cultivated. We have heard the doctrine advocated by those whom it suited that if a man's public life were free from scandal, and if he proved an efficient minister or officer of the government, his private should not be too carefully inquired into. We are glad that this pernicious doctrine is being discredited so generally today. A man's public and private life cannot be dissociated. The dishonest or immoral man, however clever such man may be in the discharge of his official duties, is an unworthy representative of a Christian people, and the sooner this comes to be the universally accepted conviction of the people the better for our country in every way. There ought to be no necessity for such a resolution of opinion as that to which we have referred from any body of citizens. We hope there was no danger, and that the peril against which they wished to guard was imaginary. For this country to be represented at the highest court of the realm by a man on whose character there rested a stigma would be humiliation and a shame which years would not efface. It is for the interest of all parties and classes of citizens to work together for the purifying of our public life for the establishment of one standard of morals for men in all callings and in all positions of life.

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MAYOR ORDERS PICNIC BANNER HAULED DOWN

Those Interested in Merchants Outing Complain of Action of the Chief Magistrate

Those instrumental in getting up the merchants' picnic are angry over what they believe was high-handed action on the part of Mayor Morley. The mayor ordered a banner which had been suspended across Government street to be taken down because the committee had failed to obtain his permission.

The banner had been contributed by a number of those interested in the picnic free of charge. Melrose company donated the cloth and did the painting. B. June roped it and the B. C. Telephone company placed it in position.

The banner was hung up early yesterday morning before President Alex. Peden had a chance to obtain the necessary permission. Mayor Morley saw the banner before Mr. Peden saw the mayor and he ordered the fire chief to haul it down. It came down.

Discussing the matter, Mr. Peden expressed his indignation.

"What possible harm could it do," he remarked. "The mayor gave as his reason for ordering it hauled down that he had been compelled to refuse numerous requests for similar permission and he could not make an exception in the case of the merchants' picnic. We think this is a special occasion. No one interested in the picnic makes any financial gain out of it. It is patronized by a large proportion of the citizens and it is in the public interest. We are under a heavy expense which has been rendered heavier this year by the postponement on account of the fire. We think we were entitled to the permission and still believe that it is not the fact that we delayed in obtaining permission until after the banner was in position we would have had no trouble."

Secretary-Treasurer Fell expressed himself to the same effect. He thought this was high-handed action on the part of the mayor, and he believed

that it should be brought to the notice of the council.

KILLED BY CRICKET BALL.

Sparrow Victim of Peculiar Accident in Game at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—Last night a two innings cricket match was commenced on Fort Osborne grounds between the R. C. M. team and an eleven captained by B. A. Everett. The soldiers went to bat first and during May, A. C. Macdonell's innings he hit a ball from Thompson to square leg, which went whizzing to the boundary; it was a low, swift ball and in its flight it came in contact with a sparrow, which was flying across the ground; the sparrow was instantly killed, having been hit on its head. This is one of the very exceptional coincidences which have been recorded in cricket, but such a case has seldom if ever before been actually witnessed. There are two instances where the writer remembers previously, where swallows (or swifts, as they are called in England) have been killed by cricket balls. One when a bird was hit by the ball after leaving the bowler and on its way to the batsman and another case where Alec Hearn, a celebrated Kent cricketer, once caught a swift in mistake for a ball.

IMMIGRATION SEASON.

Inflow of Settlers Shows Signs of Diminution for Year.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The tide of immigration is well over for this season, and with the arrival of August there is anticipated on the part of the many authorities dealing with immigration a marked diminution of immigrants. The number who have come to Winnipeg this year has largely increased. The demand for farm labor is still abundant, and all the officials report that inquiries are numerous for farms. Steps will be taken at an early day by the railway companies to insure an adequate supply of help for the in-gathering of the harvest, excursions being run from eastern points.

Some of the most useful of settlers arrived last night in the persons of about fifty Icelanders. They were met by an innumerable host of their fellow islanders in Winnipeg who hastened to find accommodation for the new comers. The Danish government is anxious to discourage immigration from Iceland, as it has led to a great thinning out of the most industrious workers in that isolated island.

The harvesting excursions will make the departments busy in the end of this month and beginning of September. After that there will be the quiet period of winter.

Peary's Expedition

Portland, Maine, Aug. 2.—Commander Robt. E. Peary, who is staying

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with his family at Eagle Island, stated today that he would start for New York and then for the north just as the Roosevelt. He could not state definitely when that will be done, but he may start within a week. He expects to be in winter quarters by September 5. There will be no change in either his general course or in the size of his party, which this time will not be divided at all, but will be kept in a compact body. Commander Peary said that he required no new ideas, and that he knows just what he will do and nothing more. None of his family is going with him.

Properly in Prison.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The police received advices yesterday that the man recently convicted in Winnipeg as a pickpocket and sentenced to a three year term in Stony Mountain penitentiary under the name of Kreigler, is wanted in New York, where he "jumped" his bail and left his bondsmen for the lurch to the extent of \$30,000. In New York he was known as Joseph Feintserg. While in this city he passed as either Kreigler or Campbell. The man made a rather stiff fight for liberty, and an attempt was made to work up sympathy for him. It is now clear that his arrest was a particularly timely one.

Commercial Expansion.

The year 1906 will be a notable one in the commercial annals of the entire world. Not only has the business of all countries enormously increased, but all industries have received orders on very remunerative conditions. Revue de Deux Mondes.

TELLS OF CONDITIONS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vice-President McNicoll of the C. P. R. Tells of Progress Being Made

The following interview with D. McNicoll, vice-president of the C. P. R., on his recent trip through the west, including Vancouver Island, to the development of which he pays a warm tribute, appears in the Winnipeg Free Press of Tuesday last:

"Vice-president McNicoll of the C. P. R. arrived in the city this morning after completing a thorough tour of the west, visiting most of the important points in the country. A considerable portion of the time at his disposal was spent on Vancouver Island, where the vice-president became greatly interested in the progress and the rapid development which that portion of the west.

"Four weeks is a long holiday for a railway man," said Mr. McNicoll to the Free Press this morning. "My trip was wholly a holiday, and there was no business in connection with the work of the company to which I was required to give attention. I was through the west two years ago, and prior to that time I was through the coast four years ago. The progress of the country in that period has naturally been most marked. Within the interval the city of Calgary, for instance, must have tripled. I was there for a day or two four years ago and saw the city again this year. There can be no doubt regarding the future of Calgary. Other points which I saw were Regina and Moose Jaw whose growth have been also extraordinary. At Moose Jaw Mr. McNicoll showed me samples of grain which was grown in the vicinity of the city, and stated that the prospects for an excellent crop were never better.

"The tourist traffic in the mountains has increased to such an extent that the company has been called on to increase all the hotels, adding wings in certain cases and in others converting the former building into a wing and building a new central structure. This growth is particularly marked at the Chatlet at Lake Louise, which has been visited by a very large number of tourists this season.

Great Fruit Ranches

"On the island I found everyone most enthusiastic and optimistic. I went through to Alberni in order to see the country, and was astonished to learn of the developments, which had been made in many directions. There are many fruit ranches well established, and mills everywhere. Many parties are out in the search for diamond fields, and there is a great future for this industry.

"Along the Crow's Nest the lumber interests are, of course, in full swing, and the mines are in a better way than they ever were. What struck me most, however, in this country was the development of fruit growing. They are now talking of special refrigerator cars the business having reached that stage and soon they will be discussing special trains for the handling of fruit. The people of this country feel most satisfied with the country that it is said they would waylay and kill anyone who would venture to say anything to its detriment.

Railway Extension

"Being asked regarding the new lines of rail in the west now under construction of the company, Mr. McNicoll stated that the lines would be extended into the portions of the country, where it would pay to build. The only question asked was whether the lines would pay.

"With reference to new work being done by the company at the present time, it may be stated that the following work is being done:

On the extension of the Teulon branch, from Teulon to Icenandine river, twelve miles have been graded, and on nine miles the steel has been laid. On the line north from Esterhazy to Breckenbury all of the grading has been completed, and the steel is now being laid. This line will be fully completed this fall.

On the long line west from Saskatoon on the way to Wetaskwin, 320 miles on from both ends, the total distance being 158 miles. About 70 miles of the steel grading has been completed.

The Pheasant Hill branch is being extended north from Strassburg to Lanigan Junction, the point of junction with the Shebo-Saskatoon line. The grading on this line has been nearly completed. The line from Moose Jaw north fifty miles is to be graded this fall, of this there has been completed thirty miles, and the steel has been laid along fourteen miles.

On the long line from Saskatoon on the way to Regina, 260 miles, about 60 per cent. of the grading has been completed. This line will be when completed, the main route to Edmonton from this city.

On his trip through the west Vice-President McNicoll has been accompanied by Mrs. McNicoll and family. The party is traveling in the private car Metapedia, and will leave for the east on the Imperial Limited at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Cruiser California

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 2.—With appropriate ceremonies the new cruiser California, recently completed, was placed in commission yesterday. Captain Thos. S. Phelps will command the cruiser. The California is the first vessel that ever came to this yard, having a displacement of 13,600 tons, and an indicated horse power of 23,000. She will join the Pacific squadron.

MURDER OF A SQUAW.

Two Cree Indians Who Followed An Old Tribal Custom.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Tribal custom and Canadian justice have clashed in the case of two Cree Indians, Joseph and Joe Piller, chief and medicine man of the Sandy Lake Crees, are under arrest at Norway House. They will be tried for the murder of a squaw. The woman fell sick in the spring, and became delirious. The Indians believe when a sick person becomes delirious the evil spirit of Wendigo has entered them. If the person dies naturally, Wendigo escapes to the woods, pursues and frightens away game and the man follows. In the presence of the medicine hand the chief and medicine man took a piece of canvas and placed it on the squaw's neck and over it a noose of rope. This being tightened by two leaders, the ravings of the woman stopped and the evil spirit was imprisoned and the game preserved. The department of justice is to decide whether it had better send a judge to Norway House to try the case or bring the prisoners and witnesses to Edmonton for trial.

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